

BILL

Bill No. 7 of 1951.

An Act to Incorporate the President and High Council of
the Taylor Stake of Zion.

(Assented to _____, 1951.)

WHEREAS a petition has been presented by the President and High Council of the Taylor Stake of Zion representing that the Taylor Stake is a duly organized Stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints extending over part of the Province of Alberta and was formed by subdivision out of the original Alberta Stake of Zion in the said Province; and

Whereas it is desirable to make provision for the management and control of the property, affairs and interests of the said church and the officers and members thereof and to incorporate the President and High Council of the said Stake as a Corporation, and whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition;

Therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, enacts as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as "*The Taylor Stake of Zion Act.*"

2. In this Act the words, "The President and High Council of the Taylor Stake of Zion," means the body consisting of the President and his two Counsellors and twelve High Councillors.

3. James H. Walker, President, of Raymond, Alberta; John L. Allen, First Counsellor, of Raymond, Alberta; Leslie L. Palmer, Second Counsellor, of Raymond, Alberta; and High Councillors T. George Wood, of Raymond, Alberta; Albert Brandley, of Stirling, Alberta; Elmer L. Spackman, of Raymond, Alberta; William W. Wilde, of Raymond, Alberta; Ellis S. Heninger, of Raymond, Alberta; Arthur A. Wilde, of Welling, Alberta; Raymond G. Hardy, of Stirling, Alberta; Heber F. Allen, of Raymond, Alberta; Melvin T. King, of Raymond, Alberta; M. Elmer Ririe, of Magrath, Alberta; Dennis Fletcher, of Magrath, Alberta; and Louis L. Brandley, of Raymond, Alberta, and their respective successors in office to be from time to time appointed in such manner as is or shall be provided by the laws and usages of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, shall

be and are by these presents declared to be a corporate body under the name, "The President and High Council of the Taylor Stake of Zion," and under this name shall have the right to perpetual succession and shall have a corporate seal and may, from time to time, modify, renew or otherwise change at pleasure such corporate seal.

4. The head office of the Corporation shall be at the Town of Raymond in the Province of Alberta, or at such other place in Alberta as may be appointed by the corporation.

5. The said corporation in its corporate name may,—

- (a) contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded with, answer and defend in all courts and places whatsoever;
- (b) acquire by gift, purchase, devise, bequest, transfer or otherwise real or personal property of every nature in the Province of Alberta, including mineral, oil and gas rights, and have, hold, possess, enjoy, take and receive the same for the general purposes, religious, charitable, educational, recreational and personal welfare of the said Stake or any part thereof, and lease any property for the same purposes;
- (c) give, sell, exchange, convey, transfer, assign, mortgage, lease, encumber, demise or otherwise dispose of all or any of the property, real or personal, of the said corporation or any interest therein;
- (d) borrow, raise or secure the payment of money for any of the purposes of the corporation in such manner as shall be deemed expedient;
- (e) make loans and to receive mortgages, bonds and debentures or other securities as security therefor;
- (f) engage in any industry, business, trade or calling whatever that may help the corporation maintain its institutions and provide churches, schools, colleges, hospitals, clinics, recreation halls and grounds or similar institutions for its members, or that may provide employment, food, clothing and shelter for its members, including leasing lands, buildings, machinery and equipment, farming, ranching, dairying, mining, manufacturing, milling, lumbering, transportation of goods, food canning, processing, refining and storage, the provision of recreation, hospitalization, medical and dental care for its members and others and any other thing which may aid the well-being and welfare of its members, and may bargain and sell or otherwise dispose of the products produced, processed, manufactured or acquired by the corporation provided the laws of the Province are complied with.

6. (1) The said corporation may exercise all or any of its powers by and through such boards or committees as the said corporation may from time to time appoint by resolution for the management of any of the affairs or property of the said corporation, but in accordance only with the trusts relating to any property to which any special trust is attached.

(2) The said corporation may also appoint a treasurer or treasurers and make such regulations for the management of its property as it shall see fit.

(3) The corporation shall also have the right of appointing any officer or other needful agent or agents for the management of its affairs and shall have all other rights necessarily incidental to a body corporate.

(4) The President or either of his counselors and any seven High Councillors shall constitute a quorum of said corporation for the transaction of business of said corporation.

7. All powers authorized to be executed by the President may, in the absence or illness of the President, be executed by either of his counsellors in the order of their seniority or in the absence or illness of said President or of said counsellors, the powers of the President shall be exercised by any member of the corporation designated by a quorum of said corporation.

8. All instruments or documents to be signed or executed by the corporation shall be signed or executed by the President, or in his absence, illness or inability to act, by one of his counsellors, in the order of their seniority, and the Secretary, or in his absence or illness of such officers, or any of them, by such other person or persons as a quorum of said corporation, as herein defined, shall direct.

9. Any transfer of real estate or any interest therein vested in the corporation and any discharge of a mortgage shall be duly executed for that purpose if the same has affixed thereto the seal of the corporation verified by the signature of the President of the Taylor Stake of Zion or in the event of his absence from the limits of the Stake or his being prevented by sickness or disability from performing his duties, then by the counsellor for the time being acting as and performing the duties of President and of the Secretary of the corporation.

10. The powers herein granted shall be subject to the general laws of the Province now in force or hereafter enacted.

11. This Act shall come into force on the day upon which it is assented to.

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MR. R. S. LEE.
