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BILL 17

A Bill to amend An Act respecting The Alberta
Conference Association of Seventh-Day Adventists

MR. LUDWIG

Explanatory Note

5. Section 2 presently reads:

2. The members of the Association shall consist of and shall be deemed to have consisted of the original subscribers to the declaration filed prior to the incorporation of the Association pursuant to the provisions of the Ordinance respecting Benevolent and other Societies, being chapter 66 of the Consolidated Ordinances of the North-West Territories, together with such persons as are from time to time the qualified voters of the said Alberta Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists and no person shall be deemed to be a member of the Association except when such person is a qualified voter of the said Alberta Conference of Seventh Day Adventists.

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(Assented to _____, 1965)

Preamble

WHEREAS the Alberta Conference Association of Seventh-Day Adventists has presented a petition for An Act to amend An Act respecting The Alberta Conference Association of Seventh-Day Adventists, being chapter 71 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1925, all as hereinafter set forth.

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition.

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

Amends
1925, c. 71

1. *An Act respecting The Alberta Conference Association of Seventh-Day Adventists*, being chapter 71 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1925, is hereby amended.

New
section 1a

2. The following is added immediately after section 1:

Change
of name

1a. The name is hereby altered from "The Alberta Conference Association of Seventh-Day Adventists" to "Alberta Conference Corporation of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church".

Act
amended

3. The word "Association" is struck out wherever it appears in sections 3 to 15 and the word "Corporation" is substituted.

Act
amended

4. The word "Trustees" is struck out wherever it appears in sections 5 to 15 and the word "Directors" is substituted.

Amends s. 2

5. Section 2 is struck out and the following is substituted:

Incor-
poration

2. The members of the Corporation shall consist of and shall be deemed to have consisted of the original subscribers to the declaration filed prior to the incorporation of the Association pursuant to the provisions of the Ordinance respecting Benevolent and other Societies, being chapter 66 of the Consolidated Ordinances of the North-West Territories, together with such persons as are from time to time:

6. Section 4 presently reads:

4. The objects of the Association are to promote religious and charitable work and unify and extend the interests of the gospel in Alberta and the mission fields of the world, and to promote and support Christian missions and missionary schools and colleges throughout Alberta, and to erect, maintain and conduct churches, schools, colleges publishing houses, hospitals, and sanitariums in Alberta, and to administer in Alberta the property, business and other temporal affairs of the Association and such of the property, business and other temporal affairs of The Alberta Conference of Seventh Day Adventists, as may be entrusted to the Association by the said Conference.

- (a) the Members of the Executive Committee of the unincorporated organization known as the Alberta Conference of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church;
- (b) the departmental secretaries of the unincorporated organization known as the Alberta Conference of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church;
- (c) the manager of the Book and Bible House of the unincorporated organization known as the Alberta Conference of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church;
- (d) the President of Canadian Union College or its corporate successor in Alberta; and
- (e) the President and Secretary-Treasurer of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church in Canada.

Amends s. 4 **6.** Section 4 is struck out and the following is substituted:

- Objects . **4.** The objects of the Corporation are as follows:
- (a) to promote religious, health and charitable work and unify and extend the interests of the gospel in Alberta and the mission fields of the world;
 - (b) to promote and support Christian missions and missionary schools and colleges throughout Alberta;
 - (c) to erect, build, purchase, acquire, equip, furnish, maintain and conduct churches, schools, colleges, publishing houses, hospitals and sanatoria in Alberta, in accordance with the laws of Alberta;
 - (d) to administer in Alberta the property, business and other temporal affairs of the Corporation and such of the property, business and other temporal affairs of the unincorporated organization known as the Alberta Conference of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church, as may be entrusted to the Corporation by the said Conference;
 - (e) to establish, support, maintain and carry on offices, libraries, houses and agencies for printing, publishing, selling, distributing and disseminating literature, newspapers, periodicals and works of religion, education, arts and science;
 - (f) to encourage, purchase, develop, acquire, maintain, erect, and build youth camps and orphanages;
 - (g) to encourage, purchase, develop, acquire, maintain, erect, and build homes for the aged and nursing homes, with or without assistance from any governing bodies;
 - (h) to encourage, purchase, develop, acquire, maintain, erect and build parsonages and other residences for church workers and retired ministers of the gospel;
 - (i) to raise money for the charitable, educational, religious, health, welfare and medical work carried on through the Corporation;

7. Section 5 presently reads:

5. The trustees of the Association shall consist of the president and of the treasurer of The Alberta Conference of Seventh Day Adventists, by virtue of their respective offices, together with not less than three and not more than twelve to be elected from amongst the members of the Association.

9. Section 8 (2) presently reads:

(2) The aggregate value of the real estate held by or in trust for the Association in Alberta shall not exceed at any one time one half million dollars.

- (j) to encourage and financially support students studying for the ministry, teaching, medicine, dentistry, nursing and related subjects and professions and to financially assist doctors, dentists and similar professional persons in the establishment of their practices;
- (k) to supply and render services of a charitable nature to poor and needy persons, to engage in benevolent, charitable, philanthropic and relief work, to cooperate with other organizations, whether incorporated or not, which have objects similar in whole or in part to the objects of the Corporation;
- (l) to do medical missionary work, Good Samaritan work and Christian help work, to relieve need, to provide clothing and food, to support physicians and nurses or other agents and to provide medical supplies;
- (m) to provide and operate, purchase and equip, mobile medical units and to assist in providing relief in regional disasters and in local catastrophies cooperating with the Red Cross and similar organizations in providing rescue services, clothing, food and shelter;
- (n) to invest and deal with the moneys of the Corporation not immediately required for its objects in such manner as may be determined by the Directors; and
- (o) to do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

Amends s. 5 **7.** Section 5 is struck out and the following is substituted:

Directors **5.** The Directors of the Corporation shall consist of the President and of the Treasurer of the Corporation together with not less than three and not more than twelve additional members to be elected from the members of the Corporation.

Amends s. 7 **8.** The words "The Alberta Conference of Seventh Day Adventists" are struck out in section 7 and the words "Alberta Conference of Seventh-Day Adventist Church" are substituted.

Amends s. 8 **9.** Section 8 is amended by striking out subsection (2).

10. Section 10 presently reads:

10. Subject always to the terms of any trust relating thereto, the Association may also sell, convey, exchange, alienate, mortgage, lease or demise any real property held by the Association, whether by way of investment for the uses and purposes of the Association or not; and may also from time to time invest all or any of its funds or moneys, and all or any funds or moneys vested in or acquired by it for the uses and purposes aforesaid, in and upon any security by way of mortgage, hypothec or charge upon real property in any part of Alberta; and for the purposes of such investment may take, receive and accept mortgages or assignments thereof, whether made and executed directly to the Association or to any corporation, body, company or person in trust for it; and may sell, grant, assign, transfer and hypothecate such mortgages or assignments either wholly or partly.

11. Section 11, subsection (1), clauses (a) and (c) presently read:

11. (1) The Association may, from time to time for the purposes of the Association
- (a) borrow money upon the credit of the Association;
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 - (c) mortgage, hypothecate or pledge any property of the Association, real or personal, to secure the repayment of any money borrowed for the purposes of the Association.

12. Section 12 presently reads:

12. (1) No parcel of land or interest therein at any time acquired by the Association and not required for its actual use and occupation and not held by way of security, shall be held by the Association or by any trustee on its behalf, for a longer period than ten years after the acquisition thereof, or after it shall have ceased to be required for actual use or occupation by the Association, or any extension of such period, as in this section provided, but shall at or before the expiration of such period or extended period, as the case may be, be absolutely debarred, sold or disposed of, so that the Association shall no longer retain any interest or estate therein, except by way of security.

(2) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may direct that the time for the sale or disposal of any such parcel of land, or any estate or interest therein, shall be extended for a further period or periods not to exceed five years.

(3) The whole period during which the Association may hold any such parcel of land, or any estate or interest therein, under the foregoing provision of this section, shall not exceed fifteen years from the date of the acquisition thereof, or after it shall have ceased to be required for actual use or occupation by the Association.

(4) Any such parcel of land, or any estate or interest therein, not within the exceptions hereinbefore mentioned, which has been held by the Association for a longer period than authorized by the foregoing provisions of this section without being disposed of shall be forfeited to His Majesty for the use of Alberta.

(5) The Association shall give the Lieutenant Governor in Council when required so to do an account in writing of its property and affairs and a full and correct statement of all lands at the date of such statement held by the Association, or in trust for it, and subject to the provisions of this section.

13. Commencement of Act.

Amends s. 10 **10.** Section 10 is struck out and the following is substituted:

Powers **10.** Subject always to the terms of any trust relating thereto, the Association may also sell, convey, exchange, alienate, mortgage, lease or demise any real property held by the Association, whether by way of investment for the uses and purposes of the Association or not; and may also from time to time invest all or any of its funds or moneys, and all or any funds or moneys vested in or acquired by it for the uses and purposes aforesaid, in any and all kinds of investments and securities which may from time to time be authorized by the Directors.

Amends s. 11 **11.** Section 11, subsection (1) is amended:

(a) by striking out clause (a) and by substituting the following:

(a) borrow money upon the credit of the Association; and guarantee any loans granted by any person, firm or corporation to any of the persons referred to in clause (j) of section 4 or any other person in the employ of the Corporation or of the unincorporated organization known as the Alberta Conference of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church,

(b) by striking out clause (c) and by substituting the following:

(c) mortgage, hypothecate or pledge any property of the Corporation, real or personal, including securities, to secure the repayment of any money borrowed for the purposes of the Corporation.

Repeals s. 12 **12.** Section 12 is repealed.

Coming into force **13.** This Act comes into force on the day upon which it is assented to.

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Received and read the

First time.....

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