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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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**An Act to amend an Act to Incorporate The Mennonite Brethren  
In Christ Church**

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### AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE MENNONITE BRETHREN IN CHRIST CHURCH

(Assented to \_\_\_\_\_, 1973)

- Preamble WHEREAS United Missionary Church, formerly known as The Mennonite Brethren in Christ Church, has presented a petition praying for the amendment of the Act of incorporation of the said Church, being chapter 81 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1927; and
- WHEREAS it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said Petition:
- NOW THEREFORE Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, enacts as follows:
- 1927, c. 81 1. *An Act to incorporate the Mennonite Brethren in Christ Church, being chapter 81 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1927, is hereby amended.*
- Long title amended 2. *The long title is struck out and the following title is substituted:*
- THE MISSIONARY CHURCH ACT**
- Preamble amended 3. *The preamble is amended by striking out the word "United" wherever it occurs.*
- Amends s. 1 4. *Section 1 is amended by striking out the words "Mennonite Brethren in Christ Church" and by substituting the words "Missionary Church".*
- Amends s. 5 5. *Section 5 is struck out and the following is substituted:*
- Executive Board 5. (1) The affairs of the Church shall be managed and administered by an Executive Board consisting of five members, two of whom shall be the chairman and treasurer of the Annual Conference of the Church in Alberta and the others to be elected by the members of the Church at each Annual Conference.
- (2) A majority of the Executive Board shall constitute a quorum.

## **Explanatory Notes**

**1.** This Bill will amend chapter 81 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1927.

**2.** The present long title is "An Act to Incorporate the Mennonite Brethren in Christ Church".

**3.** The recitals originally referred to the "Mennonite Brethren in Christ Church" but in 1948 those references were changed to "United Missionary Church". The amendment is made here to correspond with the new name for the church, i.e., "Missionary Church".

**4.** Section 1 is the incorporating section. When the name of the Church was changed in 1948 this provision was inadvertently left unamended.

**5.** Section 5 presently reads:

5. The affairs of the Church shall be managed and administered by a Board of five trustees, two of whom shall be the Chairman and Treasurer of the Annual Conference of the Church in Alberta and three others to be elected by the members of the Church at each Annual Conference. Three members shall constitute a quorum.

Repeals s. 6      6. *Section 6 is struck out.*

Amends s. 11      7. *Section 11, subsection (2) is amended by striking out the words “the Trustees” and by substituting the words “the Executive Board”.*

Commence-  
ment              8. *This Act comes into force on the day upon which it is assented to.*

**6. Section 6 presently reads:**

6. The Reverend Alvin Traub and Melancthon Shantz, both of Didsbury, in the Province of Alberta, Chairman and Treasurer respectively of the Conference of the Church in Alberta, by virtue of their said offices of Chairman and Treasurer aforesaid, and their successors in office, the Reverend Clifford Hallman and Theodore Reist, both of Didsbury, Alberta, and Norman Betzner Snyder, of Carstairs, Alberta, being the present Trustees of the Church, shall continue as the Trustees of the Church until the holding of the First Annual Conference of the Church, when a Board of Trustees shall be elected to hold office until the next Annual Conference of the Church, and so on from year to year.

**7. The amendment is made as a consequence of the new section 5 enacted by this Bill.**