

Act No. 8 of 2011

**ATLANTIC CARIBBEAN UNION OF
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS INCORPORATION**

An Act to incorporate the President of the Atlantic Caribbean Union of Seventh-Day Adventists in The Bahamas and for other purposes connected therewith.

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23 of 2011*

[Assent 1st June, 2011]

[Commencement 1st June, 2011]

WHEREAS on the 29th day of November, A.D., 2010, it was resolved that The Bahamas Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists shall thenceforth cease for all purposes to be known by that name and instead be known by the name Atlantic Caribbean Union of Seventh-Day Adventists;

23 of 2011, s. 2.

AND WHEREAS the Atlantic Caribbean Union of Seventh Day Adventists is established for the teaching and spreading of belief in the Bible, the Moral Laws of God, the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of Man, and to safeguard and transmit to posterity the purity and righteousness of the precepts and teachings of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church:

1. This Act may be cited as the Atlantic Caribbean Union of Seventh-Day Adventists Incorporation Act.

Short title.

2. (1) From and after the commencement of this Act, the body known as The Bahamas Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists shall be known as the Atlantic Caribbean Union of Seventh-Day Adventists, and wherever any reference occurs to The Bahamas Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists or to the President of The Bahamas Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists in any Act or rule or in any instrument issued pursuant to a statutory power which is in force or has effect on or after the commencement of this Act, such reference shall be construed as a reference to the Atlantic Caribbean Union of Seventh-Day Adventists or to the President of the Atlantic Caribbean Union of Seventh-Day Adventists, respectively, as the case may be.

President of The Bahamas Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists renamed President of the Atlantic Caribbean Union of Seventh-Day Adventists.
23 of 2011, s. 3.

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(2) Pastor Dr. Leonard Audley Johnson shall be deemed to be the present President of the Atlantic Caribbean Union of Seventh-Day Adventists.

President of the Atlantic Caribbean Union of Seventh-Day Adventists to be a corporation sole.
Power of President to acquire property.

3. The President for the time being shall be deemed a corporation sole and shall be known and described as the “President of the Atlantic Caribbean Union of Seventh Day Adventists”.

4. (1) The President shall have full power to acquire by purchase, transfer, donation, exchange, devise, bequest, grant, gift, conveyance or otherwise any real or personal property or any estate or interest therein.

(2) All real or personal property acquired under subsection (1) shall be held for the use and benefit of the Atlantic Caribbean Union of Seventh-Day Adventists.

President entitled to deal with property.

5. The President shall, subject to any restraint, reservation or condition contained in the document under which he shall have acquired title thereto, be entitled to hold, enjoy, grant, convey, invest, sell, mortgage, lease and otherwise dispose of and deal with all property real and personal of whatever nature or kind whatsoever hereby vested and hereafter acquired and which may for the time being be vested in or have been acquired by him under any provisions of this Act.

Change of person holding office of President, not to affect property and interest.

6. No change of the person holding the office of President shall affect any real or personal property or any estate or interest therein vested in the President of the Atlantic Caribbean Union of Seventh-Day Adventists but such property and estate and interest therein shall vest in the succeeding President of the Atlantic Caribbean Union of Seventh-Day Adventists in the same way and to the same extent that they vested in the former President.

Power of President to appoint an Attorney.

7. The President shall have power to appoint an Attorney for such time and purposes and with such powers as may be stated in the Power of Attorney.

Rights of The Queen and others reserved.

8. Nothing in this Act shall prejudice or affect the rights of Her Majesty the Queen, Her Heirs and Successors or of any other person or persons except such as are mentioned in this Act and those claiming by, from, through or under them.

9. All property in the Commonwealth of The Bahamas real or personal of whatever nature or kind whatsoever which is now vested or held in any manner in trust for or for use and benefit of The Bahamas Mission of Seventh-Day Adventists, the President of The Bahamas Mission of Seventh-Day Adventists, The Bahamas Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists and the President of The Bahamas Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists shall vest in and be held by The President of the Atlantic Caribbean Union of Seventh-Day Adventists.

Vesting of property at present held by the President of The Bahamas Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists.