

The Methodist Church Act

being a Private Act

Chapter 43 of the *Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1907*
(effective April 2, 1907).

NOTE:

This consolidation is not official. Amendments have been incorporated for convenience of reference and the original statutes and regulations should be consulted for all purposes of interpretation and application of the law. In order to preserve the integrity of the original statutes and regulations, errors that may have appeared are reproduced in this consolidation.

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CHAPTER 43

An Act respecting the Methodist Church

(Assented to April 3, 1907)

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

Short title

1 This Act may be cited as "*The Methodist Church Act*".

1907, c. 43, s. 1.

Interpretation

2 In this Act unless the context otherwise requires all words, names and expressions shall have the same meaning as is expressly or impliedly attached to them by chapter 106 of 47 Victoria being an Act of the Parliament of Canada intituled "*An Act respecting the union of certain Methodist Churches therein named*".

1907, c. 43, s. 2.

Registration of trust property

3 In all cases where the registrar of any land titles office in Saskatchewan is satisfied by affidavit that any real estate standing in the names of any individuals whether such individuals or any of them be deceased or not actually belongs to the trustees of any congregation upon the trusts mentioned in section 5 of the said Act he may cancel the certificate of title standing in the names of such individuals and may issue a new certificate of title for said real estate in the names of the then trustees of the said congregations.

1907, c. 43, s. 3.

Execution of deeds, etc.

4 All deeds, transfers or mortgages heretofore or hereafter executed and purporting to be signed by the trustees of any congregation therein mentioned or a majority of them shall be in all courts in this province and in the land titles offices of said province deemed sufficiently executed to pass or grant or mortgage as the case may be the estate or interest thereby purported to be passed, granted or mortgaged:

Provided that the minister in charge of such congregation shall certify that the persons executing such instrument were at the date thereof trustees for said congregation and in the absence or want of appointment or inability to act of any minister such certificate may with like effect be granted by the chairman of the district; the signature to such certificate to be duly verified by affidavit:

Provided however that nothing herein contained shall be construed to dispense with the consent of the annual conference to any sale of lands by such trustees.

1907, c. 43, s. 4.

Transfer of trust property

5 In the case of lands under the operation of *The Land Titles Act* standing in the names of any trustees for any congregation such trustees shall hold such lands upon the trusts mentioned in section 5 of said Act above referred to; but it shall not be necessary to refer to said trusts either in the transfer or the certificate of title in respect thereof.

1907, c. 43, s. 5.

Certified copies of rules, etc, to be *prima facie* evidence

6 All copies of the basis of union, rules, regulations and discipline or any amendments or alterations thereof published in any book of discipline or minutes of conference under the direction or authority of the general conference of the said church or a copy of any bylaw or resolution of said general conference purporting to be certified a true copy under the seal of the corporation and the hand of the secretary of the general conference shall be *prima facie* evidence in all courts of the contents thereof.

1907, c. 43, s. 6.

Repeal

7 All Acts, Ordinances and portions thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed in so far as may be necessary to give full effect to this Act.

1907, c. 43, s. 7.