

An Act to Incorporate The Langham Evangelical Bible Church

being a Private Act

Chapter 126 of the *Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1949*
(effective March 31, 1949) as amended by the
Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1978, c.67.

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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Saskatchewan**

(Assented to March 31, 1949)

Preamble

WHEREAS the members of Langham Evangelical Bible Church of Saskatchewan, otherwise known as Langham Evangelical Bible Church and also South Bruderthal Church of Langham, have a trustee board consisting of three or four members appointed by the said Church from the members thereof; and

Whereas the present members of the trustee board are Gustav J. Peters, Peter P. Peters and Edward G. Wheeler, each of Langham, in the Province of Saskatchewan; and

Whereas the function of the said trustee board is to supervise all the business and affairs of the said Church, to provide means for the convenient carrying on of the financial activities of the Church, to handle real estate acquired for the benefit and in the interest of the Church and to administer trust funds acquired by or on behalf of the Church in the interests of the Church and its work; and

Whereas the said trustee board believing that it would tend greatly to assist its work on behalf of the said Church in the Province of Saskatchewan if the said Church was incorporated has presented a petition praying to be vested with corporate powers; 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 Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

Incorporation

1 Gustav J. Peters, Peter P. Peters and Edward G. Wheeler, the members of the trustee board of the Langham Evangelical Bible Church of Saskatchewan, otherwise known as Langham Evangelical Bible Church and also South Bruderthal Church of Langham, and their successors in office are constituted a body corporate under the name of Langham Evangelical Bible Church of Saskatchewan.

1949, c.126, s.1; 1978, c.67, s. 1.

Powers

2 In addition to the powers, rights and privileges conferred upon or vested in corporations by the laws of Saskatchewan, the corporation shall have full power and authority:

- (a) to acquire by gift or purchase, have, hold, possess and enjoy lands, tenements, hereditaments, rents, annuities and other property, movable and immovable, real and personal of any kind whatsoever, provided that the corporation shall not acquire or hold as purchaser any land except for the actual use and occupation of the corporation or for the purposes of the

corporation exceeding in the whole at any time the annual value of \$10,000 and that lands, tenements or hereditaments acquired by gift, devise or bequest and not required for the purposes of the corporation the annual value of which together with the other land of the corporation exceeds \$10,000 shall not be held by the corporation for a longer period than seven years and within such period the same shall be absolutely disposed of by the corporation and in case of failure to dispose of the same within such seven years such land shall be forfeited to the Crown in the right of the province;

(b) to sell, transfer, alienate, exchange, hypothecate, mortgage, let, lease or otherwise deal with or dispose of any part of its real or personal property or any estate or interest therein or part thereof and with the proceeds thereof to acquire other real and personal property to such extent as may be deemed advisable or desirable or to use such proceeds in the carrying on of its ordinary activities;

(c) to invest all or any sums of money belonging to the corporation in any property or security whatsoever for the use and purposes of the corporation;

(d) to borrow from any person, firm or corporation such sum or sums of money as may be found necessary for the purposes of the corporation and to secure any loan to the lender by bonds, debentures, bills of exchange, promissory notes, mortgages or any other instrument that may be deemed advisable;

(e) to acquire by gift, purchase or otherwise or to build, erect or enlarge and to manage and conduct all such halls, houses, churches, and other buildings as may be found or deemed necessary to attain the objects of the corporation;

(f) to adopt a corporate seal and to change it at will;

(g) to draw, make, accept, endorse, execute and issue promissory notes, bills of exchange and other negotiable instruments;

(h) to do any and all other things that are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects for which the corporation is established, namely, to propagate the gospel and to further the benevolent and religious work of Bruderthal Church of Saskatchewan.

1949, c.126, s.2.

Property held by trustees to be transferred to corporation

3 Every person in whom any property, real or personal, or any interest therein, shall have become vested heretofore, or shall become vested from time to time hereafter, by statute or gift, devise, deed, conveyance, transfer, lease, bequest or assignment or in any other manner, upon trust for the Bruderthal Church of Saskatchewan, or for the Bruderthaler Church, or for the South Bruderthal Church of Langham, or any trusts in connection with the said Church shall upon request of the trustee board and at the board's expense forthwith assign, convey or otherwise transfer such property or interest therein to the corporation and shall sign and execute all such deeds and instruments and do all such acts as may be necessary for that purpose.

1949, c.126, s.3.

Execution of documents under seal

4 All grants, conveyances, deeds, transfers, leases, assignments, releases, discharges and all other instruments shall be made and executed by the corporation under its corporate seal attested by the signatures of any three members of the trustee board and when so made and executed shall be sufficient and conclusive.

1949, c.126, s.4.

Bylaws and regulations

5 The corporation may make or pass a such bylaws or regulations, not contrary to law, as shall be deemed necessary or expedient for the welfare of the corporation in the management of its property.

1949, c.126, s.5.

Vacancies on board

6(1) If any member of the board shall die or resign his office, or refuse or neglect to act, or shall cease to reside in Canada, or shall become mentally incompetent, he shall be deemed to have vacated his office as a member of the trustee board of Bruderthal Church of Saskatchewan.

Filling vacancies on trustee board

(2) In the case of a vacancy or vacancies occurring in the membership of the trustee board at any time the congregation of Bruderthal Church of Saskatchewan may fill any or all of such vacancies. The said congregation may at any time by resolution remove any member of the trustee board from office and appoint some person as a member of the board in his stead.

1949, c.126, s.6.

Attorneys

7 The corporation may appoint one or more attorneys for the transaction of its business.

1949, c.126, s.7.

Use of revenue

8 The revenues, issues and profits of all property held by the corporation shall be applied to the maintenance and conduct of the institutions carried on by it, to the construction and repair of buildings and the acquisition of property requisite for its purposes, to the furtherance of its objects and to promotion of charity and benevolence.

1949, c.126, s.8.

Liability of members of debts

9 No member or officer of the corporation shall be personally liable for the debts thereof.

1949, c.126, s.9.

Returns

10 The corporation shall at all times when called upon to do so by the Lieutenant Governor in Council render an account of its property and affairs.

1949, c.126, s.10.

