

## CHAPTER 105.

An Act to Incorporate the Greek Orthodox Church  
in Nova Scotia.

(Passed the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1934)

Be it enacted by the Governor and Assembly  
as follows:

**1** All persons now members of the Greek <sup>Incorporation.</sup> Orthodox Church in Halifax, Nova Scotia, and all other Christian persons who may hereafter join themselves to or become members of the said church or of other churches of the religious society or church hereby incorporated, wherever organized from time to time, are declared to be members of the Greek Orthodox Church in Nova Scotia.

**2** The Religious Society or Church shall be <sup>Name</sup> known as "The Greek Orthodox Church in Nova Scotia."

**3** The objects of this society or church shall be <sup>Objects.</sup> to preach the Word of God at home and abroad, to train ministers, missionaries and workers and to receive those already trained, and to station them according to regulations by ordination, appointment, license and induction.

**4** (1) Nicholas Aliotis, Augustus Manolopoulos, <sup>Trustees, a</sup> Velis Lemonidis, James Bastas and Peter E. <sup>body cor-</sup> Poulos, all of Halifax aforesaid, presently members of said society or church and their successors in office are hereby created a body corporate under the name of "The Trustees of the Greek Orthodox Church in Nova Scotia at Halifax, N. S." and they shall have a common seal bearing the words: "Trustees of the Greek Orthodox Church in Nova Scotia, at Halifax, N. S." <sup>porate; seal.</sup>

Property  
vested.

(2) All the property real and personal now or at any time after the passing of this Act, belonging to the Trustees of the Greek Orthodox Church at Halifax, N. S., shall be, and the same is hereby absolutely vested in the said trustees and their successors in office.

Powers.

5 The said trustees and their successors in office shall have power to take by deed, devise, bequest or otherwise and may purchase, hold, sell, mortgage, lease or otherwise dispose of any real and personal property and may invest in lawful trustee securities any monies that may come into their hands for the use and benefit of the said society or church subject however to the provisions of this Act.

May sue and  
be sued.

6 The said trustees and their successors in office in their corporate capacity may sue and be sued in respect to all matters touching property of the said society or church or in which the said society or church may be interested.

Misnomer not  
to defeat or  
annul grant,  
gift, etc.

7 A misnomer of the said trustees in their corporate capacity shall not defeat or annul any grant, gift, conveyance, assurance, devise or bequest to said corporation, society or church provided the intent of the donor shall sufficiently appear where it is reasonably clear that any estate or interest was intended to pass to said corporation or to the said corporation for the benefit of any institution, board of committee under the control of said society or church.

Chairman;  
quorum  
negotiable  
instruments.

8 The first named trustee, for the time being, of the said society or church shall be chairman of the board of trustees. Three of the trustees shall form a quorum and may meet and transact all business appertaining to their office, and all deeds, leases, mortgages, releases and other conveyances of the



property of the church executed by the minister of the said church and two additional trustees shall be as valid as if executed by all the trustees.

9 At the first annual meeting of the society or church after the passing of this Act, one of the trustees shall retire from office; and at each succeeding annual meeting one of the trustees shall retire until all of the trustees shall have vacated the said office of trustee. Such trustees shall retire in the order in which their names appear in this Act, beginning with the second mentioned name; and each vacancy made by such retirement shall be filled by the majority vote of the qualified members of the society or church present at the annual meeting. In case the office of any of the trustees named in this Act is made vacant by death, removal or otherwise before the annual meeting at which such trustee shall retire, then his place shall be filled at the next regular annual meeting, or at a special meeting called for that purpose; but such trustee shall only fill the unexpired term of office of his predecessor. After all the trustees shall have retired from office, then and thereafter at each annual meeting the trustee longest in office since the last appointment shall retire, and his place shall be filled as hereinbefore set forth; but nothing in this Chapter shall prevent the retiring trustee from being re-elected upon receiving a majority of votes.

10 Until otherwise determined by the congregation in annual or special meeting the following persons shall have the right to vote at all duly convened meetings of the society or church:

1. All communicants in good standing who have been enrolled previous to such meeting;

2. All other persons who are of the age of 18 years and upwards who are adherents and are registered contributors to the support of the society or church.

Clerk and treasurer.

11 The trustees annually shall appoint a clerk and treasurer for the period of 12 months following the meeting, or in the event of his death, resignation or removal from office for any other period specified in the resolution appointing him. The clerk and treasurer may be appointed from the trustees or from the other members of the society or church.

Regulations and rules.

12 The congregation of the society or church in annual or special meeting assembled may from time to time by majority vote make regulations and rules governing the affairs of the church and providing for the spiritual discipline of the members, providing that no regulation or rule shall be inconsistent with the laws of Canada or of this Province and such rules and regulations shall be committed to writing and kept in a book for the purpose, which book shall rest in the custody of the clerk.

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## CHAPTER 153

### An Act to Amend Chapter 105 of the Acts of 1934, An Act to Incorporate the Greek Orthodox Church in Nova Scotia.

(Passed the 24th day of April, A.D. 1948)

Be it enacted by the Governor and Assembly as follows:

Sec. 1 repealed  
and sub-  
stituted.

**1** Section 1 of Chapter 105 of the Acts of 1934, An Act to Incorporate the Greek Orthodox Church in Nova Scotia, is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

1. All persons now members of the Greek Orthodox Church in Halifax, Nova Scotia, and all other Christian persons who may hereafter join themselves to or become members of the said church or of other churches of the religious society or church hereby incorporated wherever organized from time to time are declared to be members of the St. George's Greek Orthodox Church in Nova Scotia. Members.

**2** Section 2 of said Chapter 105 is repealed and the following substituted therefor: Sec. 2 repealed and substituted.

2 The religious society or church shall be known as St. George's Greek Orthodox Church in Nova Scotia. Name.

**3** Subsections (1) and (2) of Section 4 of said Chapter 105 are repealed and the following substituted therefor: Sec. 4 (1) (2) repealed and substituted.

**4** (1) Nicholas Aliotis, Augustus Manolopoulos, Velis Lemonidis, James Bastas and Peter E. Poulos, all of Halifax aforesaid, presently members of said society or church, and their successors in office are hereby created a body corporate under the name of "The Trustees of St. George's Greek Orthodox Church in Nova Scotia at Halifax, N. S.", and they shall have a common seal bearing the words: "The Trustees of St. George's Greek Orthodox Church in Nova Scotia, at Halifax, N. S." Body corporate; seal.

(2) All the property real and personal, now or at any time after the passing of this Act belonging to The Trustees of St. George's Greek Orthodox Church at Halifax, N. S., shall be and the same is hereby vested absolutely in the said trustees and their successors in office. Property vested.