

COMPAGNIE DE JÉSUS ACT

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COMPAGNIE DE JÉSUS ACT

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Compagnie de Jésus Act.

2. Compagnie de Jésus

(1) The society existing in Mauritius under the name of La Compagnie de Jésus, hereinafter referred to as “the Compagnie”, shall be a body corporate.

(2) Service of process by or on the President of the Compagnie or Secretary shall be equivalent to service by or on the Compagnie.

3. Donations and legacies

The Compagnie may receive and accept donations *inter vivos* and legacies in conformity with any enactment and provided article 910 of the Code Civil Mauricien is complied with.

4. Members of Compagnie

Any person of age who is elected at a meeting of the members of the Compagnie regularly held and who subscribes to an engagement to abide by the regulations of the Compagnie shall be held to be a member of the Compagnie.

5. Delegates of Compagnie

(1) There shall be elected once every year at a general meeting held for the purpose, a President of the Compagnie and a Secretary or Treasurer, who shall be called the delegates of the Compagnie and who shall hold office until the election of their successors.

(2) The death, absence or resignation, or incapacity to act, of one of the delegates for any cause shall not invalidate or diminish the powers of the delegate who remains in office.

(3) The delegate who remains in office under subsection (2) shall forthwith call a meeting of the Compagnie to elect a successor to the delegate who has died, resigned or become incapable of acting as delegate.

6. Objects of Compagnie

The objects of the Compagnie are—

- (a) to promote the interests of the Compagnie;
- (b) to purchase or erect, and to contribute towards the purchase and erection of, places of worship, schools, libraries and other buildings for the residence of their members or for charitable purposes;
- (c) to do all such lawful things as the members in a general meeting shall determine or think necessary for the interests of the Compagnie.

7. Powers of President of Compagnie

The President of the Compagnie—

- (a) may purchase and borrow on mortgage security for and in the name of the Compagnie, and also administer, sell, exchange, give or take on lease, mortgage, invest or otherwise dispose of the property and of the income of the Compagnie;
- (b) may sign alone all deeds and contracts made by the Compagnie;
- (c) may consent, with or without payment, to the erasure of all inscriptions taken in favour of the Compagnie and compromise;
- (d) may borrow upon the credit of the Compagnie such sums as may be required by the Compagnie;
- (e) shall exercise his powers in accordance with the objects of the Compagnie and in such manner as may appear to him most advantageous for the Compagnie.

8. Accounts

An account of all sums received and disbursed by the Compagnie up to 1 December in each year, signed by the President of the Compagnie, shall be filed in the Registry of the Supreme Court during the month of January following.

9. Resignation of members

(1) Any member who resigns his membership or leaves Mauritius shall cease to be a member of the Compagnie for the purposes of this Act.

(2) The President of the Compagnie may, on sufficient grounds, reinstate any such member.

10. Regulations

The Compagnie shall hold its meetings at its seat, or in such other convenient place as the delegates may determine, and may make regulations for the calling of its meetings, and the determination of their time and number, for the appointment of its delegates, the keeping, disposal or investment of the funds of the Compagnie by the Treasurer, the duties of the Secretary, the manner of voting and other matters for which regulations are required in order to conduct properly the business of the Compagnie, provided nothing shall be enacted in these regulations which is inconsistent with the objects of the Compagnie as specified in section 6.
