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An Act to provide for the incorporation of the Roman Catholic Bishop in Grenada.

[31st December, 1957.]

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Roman Catholic Bishop (Incorporation) Act.

2. Interpretation

In this Act the expression “successor in office” means the persons from time to time having, by virtue of the canon law of the Roman Catholic Church, or by appointment by the proper authority in Rome, supreme ecclesiastical jurisdiction in Grenada in that Church.

3. Incorporation of Roman Catholic Bishop

The Right Reverend Monseignor James Justin Field, Bishop of Saint George in Grenada, the Roman Catholic Bishop in Grenada, and his successors in office shall be a body corporate, and shall have the name of “The Roman Catholic Bishop in Grenada”, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and full power to purchase, take, hold, enjoy, sell, transport, mortgage, lease, invest, and otherwise deal with, and dispose of, all property, movable and immovable, of what soever nature or kind, hereby vested and hereafter acquired and may sue and be sued in all courts.

4. Vesting of property held by Archbishop of Port-of-Spain

All property in Grenada, movable or immovable, of what nature or kind soever, now held by or vested in the Archbishop of Port-of-Spain, and not heretofore transferred or otherwise disposed of, whether the transfers or conveyances thereof vest the property in that bishop in his own proper name or in that bishop as vicar apostolic shall be held by, and the same are hereby vested in, the said body corporate.