

**Central Sikh Gurdwara Board Act
(CHAPTER 357)**

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CENTRAL SIKH GURDWARA BOARD ACT

(CHAPTER 357)

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An Act to provide for the amalgamation of the Queen Street Gurdawara Board of Trustees (Incorporated) and the Silat Road Gurdwara Board of Trustees (Incorporated) into a single body corporate to be called the Central Sikh Gurdwara Board and for purposes connected therewith.

[2nd October 1981]

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Central Sikh Gurdwara Board Act.

Incorporation of Board

2.—(1) There shall be constituted in Singapore a body corporate under the name of the Central Sikh Gurdwara Board (referred to in this Act as the Board).

(2) The Board may sue and be sued in its said name and shall have perpetual succession and a common seal which seal the Board may from time to time alter or make anew as it shall see fit to do.

(3) All deeds, documents and other instruments requiring the seal of the Board shall be sealed with the common seal of the Board in the presence of the President, the Treasurer and the Secretary of the Board, and shall be signed by the President, the Treasurer and the Secretary of the Board. Such signing shall be taken as sufficient evidence of the due sealing of those deeds, documents and other instruments.

Constitution of Board

3.—(1) The Board shall consist of such number of members who are elected at an annual general meeting by persons whose names appear on the Membership Register maintained by the Board under section 5.

(2) Every elected member of the Board shall hold office for a term of two years, but may continue in office until the election of his successor in office.

(3) No person shall be elected or appointed as a member of the Board unless he is a citizen of Singapore and his name is on the Membership Register maintained by the Board under section 5.

(4) Members of the Board shall be eligible for re-election or re-appointment.

[Act 6/87 wef. 1.3.87. Vide. S 56/87]

Officials of Board

4.—(1) The Board shall elect a President, a Treasurer and a Secretary and may elect such other officials as it may consider necessary, all of whom shall be from among the members of the Board except that no member of the Board shall hold office as a Treasurer for more than two years consecutively.

(2) The persons so elected under subsection (1) are in this Act referred to as officials of the Board.

Membership Register

5. The Board shall maintain a register (referred to in this Act as the Membership Register) containing the names and other particulars of persons who profess the Sikh faith.

[Act 6/87. wef. 1.3.87]

Vacation of office of member of Board

6. If any member of the Board dies, resigns or otherwise vacates his office before the expiry of his term, the remaining members of the Board shall appoint a person to fill the

vacancy for the residue of the term for which his predecessor was elected.

[Act 6/87, wef. 1.3.87]

Duties of Board

7.—(1) The Board shall act in accordance with the terms of resolutions passed at meetings of the Board. At any such meeting 50% of the members present shall form a quorum. No business shall be transacted unless a quorum is present.

[Act 6/87]

(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), the Board shall be bound by and shall give effect to any resolution that may be passed at any general meeting of persons whose names are on the Membership Register.

Meetings of Board

8.—(1) The President of the Board shall preside at all meetings of the Board. If the President of the Board is not present at any meeting, the members present at the meeting shall elect one of their number to preside at the meeting.

(2) Resolutions of the Board shall be in accordance with the votes of the majority of the members present. In the event of an equality of votes, the President of the Board or the person presiding at the meeting shall have a casting vote.

Board may exercise powers despite vacancy

9. The Board may at all times exercise all its powers and carry out all its duties under this Act notwithstanding that there shall be any vacancy or vacancies in the membership of the Board.

Minutes

10.—(1) The Secretary of the Board shall keep minutes of all meetings of the Board and at every meeting the minutes of the previous meeting, which shall have been previously circulated to members of the Board, shall be confirmed, subject to any amendment which may be required.

(2) The minutes referred to in subsection (1) shall be entered in the minute book of the Board and shall include a full record of every resolution of the Board.

[Act 6/87]

Disqualifications for membership of Board

11. No person shall be elected or appointed or shall continue to hold office as a member of the Board if —

(a) he is an undischarged bankrupt or suspends payment to, or makes any