

**CHAPTER 375A**

**ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP OF BRIDGETOWN**

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## ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP OF BRIDGETOWN

*An Act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Bishop of Bridgetown.* 1977-21.  
2005-19.

[20th June, 1977] Commence-  
ment.

1. This Act may be cited as the *Roman Catholic Bishop of Bridgetown Act.* Short title.  
2005-19.

2. For the purposes of this Act,

"Bishop" means the Roman Catholic Bishop of Bridgetown;

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tion.  
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"Church" means the Roman Catholic Church in Barbados;

"Corporation" means the Roman Catholic Bishop of Bridgetown as incorporated under section 3.

3. (1) The Right Reverend Anthony Hampden Dickson, the Roman Catholic Bishop of Bridgetown, is hereby established as a body corporate to be known as the "Roman Catholic Bishop of Bridgetown." Establishment of Corporation.  
2005-19.

(2) Section 21 of the *Interpretation Act*, in so far as it is applicable to a corporation sole, applies to the Corporation. Cap. 1.

(3) Any act or proceeding of the Corporation shall not be invalidated because of any vacancy in the office of bishop, or by any defect in the appointment of any person to that office.

4. (1) On appointment of any person to the office of bishop, the instrument of appointment or a copy thereof duly certified by the proper authority in Rome shall be recorded at the Registration Office. Recording of appointments.

(2) For the purposes of this section "proper authority" means the Cardinal Secretary of State or the Cardinal Prefect of the Congregation *De Propaganda Fide* of the Roman Catholic Church or both.

Transfer of  
assets and  
liabilities.

**5.** (1) All property (including rights) vested immediately before 20th June, 1977 in any person for the use of or in trust for the Church or the bishop shall as from 20th June, 1977 be vested in the Corporation.

(2) All liabilities incurred by or on behalf of the Church in respect of its functions and which by this Act are to be performed by the Corporation and subsisting immediately before 20th June, 1977 shall, as from 20th June, 1977, have effect as if they had been incurred by the Corporation.

(3) All books, records, furniture, equipment and other things relating to the services to be transferred to the Corporation in the possession of any other person before 20th June, 1977, shall immediately be delivered to the Corporation.

(4) Any contract made in respect of services to be transferred to the Corporation before 20th June, 1977 shall, as from 20th June, 1977, be construed with such modifications and adaptations as may be necessary to give effect to the provisions of this section.

Address of  
Corpora-  
tion.

**6.** The Corporation shall have a fixed address for the purpose of the service of documents; and the address and any change thereof shall be registered in the Registration Office.