

## NO. 43 OF 1897.

AN ORDINANCE TO INCORPORATE THE  
PRESIDENT AND HIGH COUNCIL OF  
THE ALBERTA STAKE OF ZION.

[Assented to December 15, 1897.]

## Preamble.

Whereas, the President and High Council of the Alberta Stake of Zion, being a duly organised Stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, have petitioned that the said Stake may be incorporated and authorised to acquire and possess real and personal estate within the North-West Territories of Canada for religious purposes, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of their petition;

Therefore, the Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Territories, enacts as follows:

## Interpretation.

1. In this Ordinance the words "The President and High Council of the Alberta Stake of Zion" shall mean the body consisting of the president and his two counsellors and twelve high councillors.

## Incorporation.

2. The President and High Council of the Alberta Stake of Zion is hereby made and constituted a body politic and corporate under the name of "The President and High Council of the Alberta Stake of Zion" hereinafter called "the corporation"

## Constitution.

3. The said corporation shall consist of the president of the said Stake, his first and second counsellors, and the twelve high councillors now holding office and their respective successors to be from time to time appointed in such manner as is or shall be provided by the laws and usages of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

## Quorum

4. The president or either of his counsellors and any

seven high councillors shall constitute a quorum of the President. said corporation and at all meetings thereof the president, if present, and in his absence the senior of his counsellors present shall preside.

5. Such corporation shall have perpetual succession, Powers. and a common seal, with power to change, alter, break and renew the same when and so often as they shall think proper, and the said corporation may, under the same name, contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded with, answer and defend in all courts and places whatsoever; and the said corporation shall be able and capable in law, respectively, to purchase, take, hold, give, receive, enjoy, and possess all messuages, lands, tenements and immovable property, money, goods, chattels and movable property, which have been or hereafter shall be paid, given, granted, appropriated, devised or bequeathed to it or purchased by it in any manner or way whatsoever, to or for religious, charitable or educational purposes within the limits of the North-West Territories, including thereby the endowment, maintenance, uses and purposes of the Stake or any ward thereof, or any college, school or hospital which now is or may hereafter be connected with the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints within the North-West Territories:

Provided that any lands acquired by gift or devise Proviso. and not required for any of the purposes of the corporation shall be disposed of absolutely within seven years or revert to the legal representatives of the grantor or devisor.

6. The corporation shall, in addition to the powers Real estate. conferred upon it by the next preceding section of this Ordinance, and subject to the provisions thereof, have power to sell, convey, exchange, alienate, mortgage, lease or demise any lands, tenements and hereditaments held by the said corporation, whether simply by way of investment for the uses and purposes set forth in the next preceding section of this Ordinance or not, and the corporation may also from time to time invest all or any of its funds and moneys, and all or

any funds or personal property which may be vested in, or acquired by the corporation, for religious, charitable or educational purposes aforesaid, in and upon any mortgage security of lands, tenements, and hereditaments, and in any other securities in any part or parts of the Dominion of Canada, and for the purposes of such investment, may take, receive and accept a mortgage or mortgages, or any assignment or assignments thereof, in its own corporate name, and shall have and enjoy the same, and as large, full and ample powers and rights of sale and foreclosure, action and suit upon and for the purpose of enforcing the covenants, stipulations, conditions and agreements, and all matters and things contained in such mortgages, or any of them, and in as ample a manner as if it were a private person able and capable in law; and furthermore may sell, grant, assign and transfer such mortgages, or any of them, to any person, company or body capable of receiving any assignment thereof, and may release and discharge such mortgages, or any of them, either wholly or partly.

Boards of management.

7. The said corporation may exercise all its powers by and through such boards or committees as the said corporation may from time to time appoint by resolution for the management of any of the affairs or property of the said corporation, but in accordance only with the trusts relating to any property to which any special trust is attached; the said corporation may also appoint a treasurer or treasurers, and make such regulations for the management of its property as it shall see fit. The corporation shall also have the right of appointing any officer or other needful agent or agents for the management of its affairs, and shall have all other rights necessarily incidental to a body corporate.

Transfer of land to new corporations.

8. In the event of any new Stake or Stakes of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints being at any time, or from time to time, created in the North-West Territories by cutting off any portion or portions of the said Territories from the Alberta Stake of Zion

as such Stake is now constituted, then the said corporation shall, so soon as such new Stake or Stakes or any of them is or are legally empowered as a corporation or corporations to hold lands and other property of the classes mentioned in the fifth section hereof, transfer and convey to the corporation or corporations representing such new Stake or Stakes all lands and other property of the classes mentioned, then held by the corporation, situate or located within the limits of such new Stake or Stakes, excepting any property which may then be held by the corporation for the support or endowment of the Alberta Stake of Zion or of any ward still comprised either wholly or in part within the limits of the Alberta Stake of Zion.

9. Any transfer of real estate or any interest there- Execution of transfer.  
in vested in the corporation shall be deemed to be duly executed for that purpose if the same has affixed thereto the seal of the corporation verified by the signatures of the president of the Alberta Stake of Zion (or in the event of his absence from the limits of the Stake, or of his being prevented by sickness or disability from performing his duties, then by the counsellor for the time being acting as and performing the duties of president) and of the secretary of the corporation, and a discharge of a mortgage if executed in the same way shall be deemed to be properly and effectually executed.

10. This Ordinance shall be deemed a Public Public Ordinance  
Ordinance.

D. Cahoon said that it was only recently that the church property in Toronto did not have to refer to the High Council in Cardston. Letter from JA Spencer dated May 1981

ON MARCH 13, 1892, APOSTLE TAYLOR ADVISED THE BUILDING OF A NEW MEETING HOUSE:

OFFICE OF  
THE FIRST PRESIDENCY  
OF THE  
CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST  
OF  
LATTER-DAY SAINTS  
P.O. Box B

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH  
DECEMBER 8, 1892

BISHOP JOHN A. WOOLF,  
CARDSTON

DEAR BROTHER:

I HAVE MUCH PLEASURE IN FORWARDING YOU AN ORDER FOR \$500.00 (PAYABLE \$300.00 IN PRODUCE AND \$200.00 IN LABOR) WHICH AMOUNT HAS BEEN APPROPRIATED BY THE FIRST PRESIDENCY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUEST OF PREST. C. O. CARD, TO AID THE GOOD PEOPLE OF YOUR WARD IN THE ERECTION OF A NEW MEETING HOUSE.

PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT, SO THAT WE MAY KNOW THAT THE LETTER REACHES YOU SAFE.

YOUR BROTHER,  
GEO. REYNOLDS, SEC.

*P-106 Founding of Cardston - by Jw Bates*