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24 of 1905.

An Ordinance to constitute the Bishop of Sierra Leone a body corporate.

[12TH OCTOBER, 1905.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS by Letters Patent dated the twenty-second day of May, 1852, Her late Majesty was pleased *inter alia* to constitute the Bishop of Sierra Leone a body corporate with perpetual succession and to confer certain rights and privileges on the said Bishop as such body corporate;

AND WHEREAS Her said Majesty was pleased by Letters Patent dated the twenty-ninth day of November, 1897, to revoke the Letters Patent of the twenty-second day of May, 1852;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to constitute the Bishop of Sierra Leone a body corporate and to confer on him certain rights and privileges which he would have enjoyed if the said Letters Patent had not been revoked.

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Bishop of Sierra Leone Incorporation Ordinance.

Interpretation.

2. The expression "Bishop of Sierra Leone" means the Bishop of the Church of England in Sierra Leone.

3. The Bishop of Sierra Leone shall be a body corporate with perpetual succession and the corporate name of Bishop of Sierra Leone, and he and his successors shall have full power and authority in the said corporate name to sue and be sued, and to acquire and hold property both real and personal, and to sell, mortgage, alienate or lease the said property.

Bishop of
Sierra Leone
a body
corporate.

4. The Bishop of Sierra Leone may have and use a corporate seal and may from time to time break, alter, or renew the same.

Corporate
seal.

5. All property held by the Bishop of Sierra Leone in his capacity as such, at the date when this Ordinance comes into operation, shall vest in the Bishop of Sierra Leone as a body corporate as constituted by this Ordinance. Such property shall be deemed to include property which would have been vested in the Bishop of Sierra Leone if the Letters Patent of the twenty-second of May, 1852, had not been revoked, but nothing in this Ordinance contained shall affect the rights of any person or body corporate claiming to be entitled, by reason of the revocation of the said Letters Patent, to any interest in such property, provided that legal proceedings in respect of such claim are commenced within twelve months from the date in which it is notified in the *Gazette* that this Ordinance is not disallowed by His Majesty.

Vesting in
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mencement.

6. Nothing in this Ordinance contained shall be deemed to affect the rights of Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors.

Saving of
rights of the
Crown.