

**Saint Andrew's Mission Hospital Ordinance
(CHAPTER 376)**

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SAINT ANDREW'S MISSION HOSPITAL ORDINANCE

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An Ordinance to incorporate Saint Andrew's Mission Hospital.

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Whereas Mrs. Charlotte Elizabeth Ferguson-Davie, O.B.E., M.D., and her husband The Right Reverend Charles James Ferguson-Davie, then Bishop of Singapore, in or about the year 1913 in association with the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel inaugurated a Medical Mission under the style of St. Andrew's Medical Mission, which established and maintained in Singapore with the aid of voluntary donations and subscriptions and grants from the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel dispensaries and a temporary hospital for indigent women and children without distinction of race, language or creed:

And Whereas on the application of the St. Andrew's Medical Mission the Government agreed to provide land for the erection of a permanent hospital and dispensary and by an Indenture dated the 2nd day of March, 1922 made between His Excellency the Governor of the Colony for and on behalf of His Majesty the King of the one part and the Bishop of Singapore Incorporated, Teo Choon Hian, Ernest Charteris Holford Wolff, and Richard Myrrdin Williams (hereinafter called "the Trustees") of the other part a certain piece of land situate at Erskine Road, Singapore containing in area 675 square metres and marked Lot 132⁵ T.S. III in the Government Resurvey Map was demised to the Trustees for the term of 999 years upon trust to permit the same to be used for the erection of a Mission Hospital and Dispensary and to include such buildings and rooms as may be necessary or expedient in the opinion of the Committee of Management of the said Hospital and approved by Government and to be appropriated by the Committee as a Medical Mission Hospital and Dispensary for Women and Children without distinction of race, language or creed and to be known as the St. Andrew's Medical Mission Hospital and to be managed in connection with the St. Andrew's Medical Mission at Singapore and the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel:

And Whereas with the approval of the Government a building suitable for the

requirements of a Hospital and Dispensary has been erected on the said piece of land with moneys raised by voluntary donations or subscriptions:

And Whereas the building was completed and the Hospital was opened in the year 1923 and the Hospital has since under the name of Saint Andrew's Mission Hospital been maintained and carried on as a Christian Mission Hospital for poor women and children without distinction of race, language or creed by means of voluntary donations, subscriptions and grants-in-aid from the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, The Singapore Diocesan Association, The Government, and the Municipal Commissioners of the Town of Singapore:

And Whereas since the year 1923 the Hospital has been managed by a Committee of Management constituted in the year 1923 in accordance with the recommendations of Mr. E. C. H. Wolff, M.C.S., and with the approval of Saint Andrew's Medical Mission consisting of the Bishop of Singapore *ex-officio* Chairman, two members nominated by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, two members nominated by the Singapore Diocesan Association, one member representing the Presbyterian Church and another representing the Wesleyan Church (now known as the Methodist Episcopal Church) with the Secretary of St. Andrew's Medical Mission as Honorary Secretary and an Honorary Treasurer Stanley James Vincent and eleven co-opted members, two from the Trustees, two from the larger donors to the fund, three from substantial subscribers, two from Medical Practitioners, two from the general public:

And Whereas the Committee of Management now called the Board of Management consider it expedient that the Parochial Church Council of Saint Andrew's Cathedral should have the right to nominate two members of the Board of Management to be constituted by this Ordinance and two persons named in section 20 of this Ordinance have accordingly been nominated by the Parochial Church Council of Saint Andrew's Cathedral:

And Whereas the said Treasurer has inscribed in a book kept by him (hereinafter called "the Register of Subscribers") the name of every person (firm and corporation) who has made a donation of not less than \$500 to the building fund of the Hospital:

And Whereas it is expedient that the constitution and objects of the said Saint Andrew's Mission Hospital be defined and declared by law and that provision be made by law for the management of the affairs and for the control of the property and funds thereof:

And Whereas the Committee of Management have received the sums of money specified in Schedule A hereto upon trust to apply the same for the purposes therein described which sums of money are now invested in the manner described in Schedule A.