

(2) Any equitable claims to the assets referred to in subsection (1) by any independent church or churches under this section shall be determined exclusively by an arbitration committee after a two year period subsequent to the coming into force of this Act. Such arbitration committee shall consist of nine members of whom three shall be appointed by the non-concurring congregation or congregations at a conference of representatives thereof, three by The Free Methodist Church, and the remaining three by the six members so appointed. Any determination, decision or order made by such arbitration committee shall be final and conclusive. 5 10

(3) The quorum of the committee shall be five and its organization, times and places of meeting and procedure shall be such as it may from time to time determine and the decision of a majority of the members present at any meeting shall prevail. 15

(4) Any determination, decision or order made by the arbitration committee may be made a rule, order or decree of the Exchequer Court or any Superior Court of any province of Canada and shall be enforced in like manner as any rule, order or decree of such court. A copy of such determination, decision or order, certified under the hand of the chairman, secretary, or acting chairman of the committee and verified by an affidavit or statutory declaration of execution, shall be sufficient evidence of the due making and validity of any such determination, decision or order. 25

(5) The arbitration committee may retain counsel and engage all such professional or other assistance and may appoint and employ all such help as it may deem expedient and may dismiss any person so retained, engaged, employed or appointed. 30

(6) All expenses of such arbitration committee, including compensation of counsel and other assistants, shall be paid in such manner and out of such funds of The Free Methodist Church or of the non-concurring churches, or of both, as the committee may direct. 35

(7) If any vacancy occurs in the membership of the arbitration committee, it shall be filled by a member to be appointed in the manner in which the member vacating the office was originally appointed. 40

(8) The arbitration committee shall make such provision as it may deem fair and equitable to protect the rights of all claimants upon the benevolent funds of the Holiness Movement Church in Canada. 45

Repeal.

14. Chapter 107 of the statutes of 1927 and chapter 101 of the statutes of 1900 are repealed in so far as may be necessary to give full effect to this Act.