proceeded in by the Board of Trustees for the time being, any law, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding; and the Trustees for the time being shall pay or receive the like monies, costs and expences, as if the action or suit had been prosecuted by individuals, and for the benefit of or to be reimbursed from the Trust Funds of the Society.

Trustees may purchase or otherwise acquire property.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Trustees for the time being, appointed by or in pursuance of this Act, or the major part of them, and they are hereby empowered, in their several names, and under their designation of "The Trustees of the Society of Methodists in Charlotte Town," to contract for and purchase, or in any lawful mode acquire or obtain, either in fee simple, or for any life or lives, or term or terms of years, for the benefit or purposes of the said Society, any Messuages, Lands, Tenements, Buildings or Hereditaments whatsoever in this Island, and to take and receive the necessary and legal conveyances, leases, deeds, assignments or other transfers thereof respectively, to hold for, upon, under and subject to the uses and purposes in this Act mentioned.

Trustees may sell, exchange, mortgage or lease property. IX. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Trustees for the time being, or the major part of them, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, to grant, sell, exchange, mortgage, lease, convey or dispose of, to such person or persons as they may think proper, and for such prices, sums, rents or terms as shall be agreed upon, as well all or any part of the said Lands, Hereditaments and Premises described in the several Indentures, or any of them, in the Schedule [A.] mentioned, as also all or any part of any other Lands and Hereditaments hereafter to be conveyed to, or held by the said Trustees for the time being, and all or any of the personal Estate and property of the said Trustees, or