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A Law to provide for the transfer of the Property and Assets of the Trustees of the St. Barnabas School for the Blind to the Governor.

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[1st November, 1957.]

Whereas Dame Louisa Storrs, by deed, made the 6th day of June, 1932, conveyed to trustees the property in St. Barnabas School for the Blind (hereinafter called "the Blind School") together with certain funds to be utilized for the furtherance of the objects of the Blind School;

And whereas the Director of Education by the same deed conveyed to the said trustees certain lands pertaining to the Blind School;

And whereas the buildings of the said Blind School and the Lands pertaining thereto were sold by the trustees by virtue of an Order made by the Supreme Court on the 5th day of July, 1934, and whereas new buildings were constructed elsewhere on Government Lands;

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And whereas during the year 1955, the Loan Commissioners acting under the Public Loans Law, loaned to the trustees the sum of £7,000 of public money to be used in the construction of new buildings for the Blind School;

And whereas the trust fund is now insufficient for the proper operation of the Blind School;

And whereas the Trustees desire to place the Blind School on a more permanent footing for the benefit of the Blind of the Colony;

And whereas it is the intention of the Governor to provide for blind children the facilities which the trust has hitherto provided and, to this end, to establish and continue a place for the residence, education and use of blind children;

And whereas the Governor and the Trustees have agreed that the Blind School, all property pertaining thereto, and the management and control thereof shall vest in the Governor:

And whereas doubts have arisen as to the proper mode of vesting the said property and the management and control thereof in the Governor.

1. This Law may be cited as the St. Barnabas School for Short title. the Blind (Transfer) Law and shall be deemed to have come into force on the first day of July, 1957.

2. The ownership of all movable and immovable property Vesting of now standing in the name of the Trustees of the St. Barnabas property in the School for the Blind is hereby vested in the Governor for Governor. the purposes of maintaining a school for the blind in the name of St. Barnabas and the Governor shall take over and, subject to the provisions of section 4, carry on the Blind School.

3. The trust established under a deed made on the 6th Termination day of June, 1932, between Dame Louisa Storrs, wife of Sir Ronald Storrs, K.C.M.G., C.B.E., of the first part and Robert Noel Henry, Acting Director of Education, of the second part and the Director of Education, the Social Worker and the Treasurer (therein collectively referred to as "the Trustees," which term included the Trustees for the time being), of the third part, is hereby terminated and the trustees thereunder are hereby released from their obligations and duties under the aforesaid trust.

4. (1) The Blind School shall be managed and controlled Board by a Board of Management which shall consist of not less of Management. than three fit and proper persons appointed by the Governor.

- (2) The Governor may at any time terminate any appointment made by him under the provisions of this section.
- (3) The Governor may upon the death, resignation, retirement or termination of appointment of any person

- appointed by him under the provisions of this section, appoint another fit and proper person to fill the vacancy.
- (4) The Governor may, in the case of illness or absence from the Colony of any member of the Board of Management, appoint a fit and proper person in the place of such member until such member shall resume his duties.
- (5) The Board of Management shall conduct their meetings and proceedings and shall manage and shall control the Blind School in accordance with regulations made by them and approved by the Governor.