



CHAPTER 150

An Act to incorporate The Standard Church of America

[Assented to, the 30th of March, 1939]

WHEREAS the "Standard Church of America", incorporated in virtue of the Companies Act and the Companies Amendment Act of 1927 by letters patent under the seal of office of the Secretary of State of Canada, dated as September 25th, 1920, constituting it, as provided by the said Statutes and Amendments, a body politic and corporative, and empowering it with all the rights and forms specified in said law and completed by its letters patent, has, by its petition, humbly prayed that it be recognized as an ecclesiastical corporation having the right to acquire and possess movable and immovable property and to keep registers of acts of civil status; and

Whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition;

Therefore, His Majesty, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. "The Standard Church of America" is recognized as having and will have and exercise all rights appertaining to ecclesiastical corporations in the Province of Quebec.

2. The corporation may have, hold and possess, and from time to time acquire and receive conveyances of such lands, moneys, mortgages and securities, or other property as may be required for chapels, parsonages or residences for any of its officiating ministers, colleges, schools, or

any other educational purposes, and also for the purpose of endowing and supporting such chapels, schools, colleges or other educational establishments; and also have the right to sell, alienate, exchange, borrow, mortgage, or hypothecate any such immovable property, whether simply by investment for the uses and purposes herein set forth or otherwise, provided that the annual value of real estate held by said corporation shall not exceed the sum of \$30,000.00 (thirty thousand dollars).

Keeping of registers of civil status.

3. The corporation may keep, according to law, either in French or English, registers of acts of civil status, and its officiating ministers, duly ordained and in charge of any chapel or parsonage, are authorized and empowered to keep registers for acts of civil status, and to exercise in relation thereto all other civil powers appertaining to ministers of religious congregations.

Coming into force.

4. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.