



CHAPTER 162

An Act to change the family name of Paul Herbert Silver
et al from Silver to Rowe

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

WHEREAS Paul Herbert Silver, of the city of West-Preamble.
mount, in the Province of Quebec, Doctor of Dental
Surgery, as well personally as in his quality of tutor, duly
authorized, to his minor children, to wit: Nancy Cope
Silver and Helen Jean Silver; Dame Helen Cope, wife
of the said Paul Herbert Silver; and Philip George Silver,
of the city of Montreal, in the said Province, Surgeon,
have, by their petition, set forth that they are desirous of
having their family name, as well as that of the said minor
children, changed from Silver to Rowe, family name of the
mother of the petitioners, Paul Herbert Silver and Philip
George Silver, so as to avoid and remove the inconvenience
and frequent embarrassment resulting from the use of
their present family name, which they deem unsuitable,
and have prayed for an act for that purpose; and

Whereas it is expedient to grant such prayer;

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

1. The family name of the said petitioners and of the said minors is hereby changed from Silver to Rowe, and they shall hereafter be called and known by the latter name; under such name they shall hereafter enjoy, exercise and claim all advantages, benefits, rights and titles, to which, without such change of name, they would have been entitled; all contracts, covenants, agreements and

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wills made and entered into by them under the one or the other name shall avail to and be deemed to be entered into by them, by and under the name Rowe; all legacies, bequests or gifts contained in any will, deed of donation, policy of insurance, or otherwise, made in their favour under the former name, shall avail to them under the latter; by the latter name they shall recover, have, hold, possess and be capable of inheriting all real and personal property and rights of any kind or nature whatsoever, which they may at present have, hold or possess, or which hereafter they may be capable of inheriting, recovering, holding or possessing, as fully and to the same extent as if such change of name had not been effected by this act.

Suits, etc.,
not affected.

2. All obligations entered into by the said petitioners shall be enforceable against them under such new name, and all suits, actions at law to which they may be parties, pending in any court of this Province, and other proceedings, shall not be affected by this act, but shall be continued to judgment and execution as if this act had not been passed.

Rights, etc.,
to apply to
descendants.

3. All rights and privileges generally of whatever nature and kind that may be hereby acquired by the said petitioners and the said minor children, and which may hereafter be acquired under this act, shall apply to their children and descendants.

Coming into
force.

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