



## CHAPTER 133

### An Act to incorporate Adath Israel Congregation and Community Centre of Outremont

*[Assented to, the 8th of April, 1938]*

**WHEREAS** Joel Sternthal, merchant; Joseph Grossman, Preamble.

Samuel Glass, accountants; Ben Shayne, Joseph Saxe, merchants; Samuel David Gameroff, real estate agent; Morris Samuel, insurance agent; Maxwell I. Katkin, Barnet Cleman, merchants; Sam Smith, jeweller; Israel N. Knight, secretary-treasurer; Harry Rosenberg, manufacturer; Moses Leon Raphael, manager, all of the city of Outremont, and Louis Tolzess, agent, of the city of Montreal, district of Montreal, have by their petition, represented that they all belong to the Hebrew faith and religion, and are adherents thereof, and for the purpose of Divine worship it is expedient and in order that they should be incorporated so that the corporation to be formed may, in its own name, acquire and possess moveable and immoveable property, which will enable them to carry out their duties according to the tenets of the Hebrew religion, and to keep registers of civil status and to do all acts that may be required for the said purposes; and

Whereas it is expedient to grant their prayer;

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

**1.** Joel Sternthal, Joseph Grossman, Samuel Glass, Ben Shayne, Joseph Saxe, Samuel David Gameroff, Morris Samuel, Maxwell I. Katkin, Barnet Cleman, Sam Smith, Israel N. Knight, Harry Rosenberg, Moses Leon Raphael, Incorporation. —

Name. Louis Tolzess, and all other persons who may become members, are hereby constituted a corporation under the name "Adath Israel Congregation and Community Centre of Outremont", with its principal place of affairs in the city of Outremont.

Rights. **2.** The corporation shall have and exercise all the rights belonging to ecclesiastical corporations.

Acquiring, etc., of immoveable for place of worship, etc. **3.** The corporation may, after having previously obtained the consent of the municipal council, have, hold and possess, and may acquire by purchase, gift, will or otherwise, any immoveable property in or near the city of Outremont, that may be required for a synagogue or place of worship, or for a house for the residence of the rabbi or officiating minister or for a cemetery or burial ground, or for any purpose of the said corporation, provided that the immoveable properties held by the said corporation shall not exceed, on the whole, a quantity of ten arpents in superficial extent, and the annual revenue or value thereof shall not exceed the sum of one hundred thousand dollars; and said corporation may alienate and hypothecate its immoveable property for its benefit.

Proviso.

Establishing of cemetery, etc., subject to certain consent. **4.** The corporation shall not establish a cemetery or burial ground within the limits of a municipality, without having previously obtained the consent of the said municipality expressed by by-law, after having complied with the provisions of the Quebec Public Health Act.

Keeping of registers of civil status. **5.** The said corporation is authorized to keep either, in French or in English, according to law, registers of civil status and may from time to time, according to law, usage and custom, appoint a rabbi or officiating minister, and may remove him and appoint another or others in his place; and the rabbi or officiating minister of the said corporation is 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.

British subject. The minister must be a British subject; and, in case the minister be not a British subject, the said registers of acts of civil status may be kept by the secretary of the congregation, who must be a British subject.

Transmitting of annual statement to Lt.-G. in C. **6.** The corporation shall, annually, in the month of January, and whenever required so to do by the Provincial Secretary, transmit to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council

a statement showing its moveable and immoveable property, the names of its officers and the situation of its principal place of affairs, and a certified copy of its rules and by-laws.

**7.** Nothing in this act shall have the effect of withdrawing the corporation from being governed by the provisions of the charter, by-laws and regulations of any municipality where the said corporation may exercise its powers, nor by the provisions of the Quebec Public Health Act. Provisions safeguarded.

**8.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction. Coming into force.

