



CHAPTER 136

An Act to allow Max Schwartz to change his surname from Schwartz to Swards

[Assented to, the 20th of April, 1934]

WHEREAS Max Schwartz, advocate, of the city of Preamble.

Outremont, district of Montreal, has, by petition, set forth his desire to change his surname from Schwartz to Swards on account of the difficulty of spelling and pronouncing his surname and on account of his having been known under the name of Max Hellman Swards for several years;

Whereas said Max Schwartz was inscribed at the Bar of this Province under the name of Max Hellman Swards;

Whereas said Max Schwartz has prayed for the passing of an act for that purpose, and it is expedient to grant the said 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 said Max Schwartz shall hereinafter be called and known by the name of Max Hellman Swards, and by the latter name shall hereinafter practise his profession of advocate, claim, exercise and enjoy all advantages, benefits, rights and titles which, without such change of name, he would have been entitled to claim, exercise or enjoy; and all contracts, covenants and agreements made and entered into by him, by and under the name of Max Schwartz, shall avail and be binding on him and be deemed to be entered into by him under the name of Max Hellman Swards, and all legacies or bequests contained in any will made in his favour by the name of Max Schwartz shall avail to him as if the name of Max Hellman Swards had

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been mentioned therein, and also by the latter name he shall recover, have, hold and possess and be capable of inheriting all real or personal property and rights of any nature or kind whatsoever, which he may at present have, hold or possess, or which hereafter he may be capable of inheriting, recovering, holding or possessing, as fully and for the same extent as if the change had not hereby been made.

Suits, etc.,
not affected.

2. If any suit or legal or equitable proceeding has been taken by the said Max Schwartz as an advocate, or commenced by or against the said Max Schwartz, under one name or the other, such suit or proceedings shall not be affected, nor any relief or recovery sought thereby prevented by reason of any such change of name, but the same may be continued and carried on to judgment and execution, and until satisfaction and discharge be had, 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 soever that may be hereby acquired by the said Max Hellman Swards, and which hereafter may be acquired under this act, shall apply to his children and descendants.

Coming into
force.

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