



## CHAPTER 137

### An Act to allow Samuel Julius Smilovitz to change his surname from Smilovitz to Smiley

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

**W**HEREAS Samuel Julius Smilovitz, advocate, of the city of Outremont, district of Montreal, has, by petition, set forth his desire to change his surname from Smilovitz to Smiley on account of the difficulty of spelling and pronouncing his surname and on account of his having been known under the name of Samuel Julius Smiley for several years; Preamble.

Whereas said Samuel Julius Smilovitz was inscribed at the Bar of this Province under the name of Samuel Julius Smiley;

Whereas said Samuel Julius Smilovitz 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 Samuel Julius Smilovitz shall hereinafter be called and known by the name of Samuel Julius Smiley, 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 Samuel Julius Smilovitz, shall avail and be binding on him and be deemed to be entered into by him under the name of Samuel Julius Smiley, and all legacies or bequests con-

Name of  
Samuel  
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changed to  
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Smiley.

tained in any will made in his favour by the name of Samuel Julius Smilovitz shall avail to him as if the name of Samuel Julius Smiley had 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 Samuel Julius Smilovitz as an advocate, or commenced by or against the said Samuel Julius Smilovitz, 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 descen-  
dants.

**3.** All rights and privileges generally of whatever nature and kind soever that may be hereby acquired by the said Samuel Julius Smiley, 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.