



CHAPTER 151

An Act to incorporate The Quebec Association of Seventh-Day Adventists

[Assented to, the 15th of March, 1933]

WHEREAS at a special meeting of the members of The ^{Preamble.} Eastern Canadian Union Conference Corporation of Seventh-Day Adventists, a body politic and corporate by virtue of the statute of Canada, 6-7 George V, chapter 56, for the year 1916, held on the 15th day of November, 1932, at 3 Awde Street, Toronto, Ontario, it was unanimously decided and resolved to apply for an act of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, incorporating the present members in good standing of the said association and all others who may hereafter become members, a body politic and corporate, and whereas it is expedient to pass an act for the above purpose;

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

1. Reverend Maynard Vernon Campbell, President, ³ Awde Street, Toronto, Ontario; George Lincoln Sather, ³ Awde Street, Toronto, Ontario; Reverend Albert Edward Millner, 18 Havelock Street, Toronto, Ontario; together with the present members in good standing of Eastern Canadian Union Conference Corporation of Seventh-Day Adventists and others who may hereafter become members in good standing of the said association, are constituted a body corporate and politic under the name of The Quebec Association of Seventh-Day Adventists, and shall have perpetual succession and the right to sue and be sued before the courts in the Province of Quebec and elsewhere, together with all powers and privileges which are hereby vested in the said association. ^{Name.}

Holding,
etc., of
property.

2. The association may acquire, hold or possess by legacy or other title such property, moveable and immoveable, as may be necessary for the use of the association or otherwise and to dispose of and hypothecate the same, provided that the annual value of the immoveables owned by the association shall not exceed the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars.

Proviso.

Power to
contract.

3. The association may contract and be contracted with relative to its funds and property and the business and for the purposes for which it is constituted, including the right to borrow money for the purposes of the association.

Making,
etc., of in-
struments.

4. The association may make and sign all bills of exchange, promissory notes and other instruments of a negotiable nature as may be necessary for its purposes.

Promulga-
tion of
teachings,
etc.

5. The association may promulgate the teachings and beliefs of the Seventh-Day Adventists' denomination by preaching and teaching.

Founding,
etc., of
schools, etc.

6. The association may found, maintain, conduct and contribute to schools, colleges or other institutions for the advancement of learning and religious, benevolent and charitable institutions, projects and funds.

Constitu-
tion, etc.

7. The constitution, regulations and by-laws by which the said association is now governed shall be the constitution, regulations and by-laws of the said association, but they or any of them may be repealed or amended and others substituted therefor in the manner and subject to the conditions and provisions therein contained and subject to this act and in accordance with the laws of the Province of Quebec.

Assuming,
etc., of debts,
etc.

8. All debts and liabilities legally contracted at any time before the coming into force of this act by The Quebec Association of Seventh-Day Adventists or the trustees in their said quality are and shall be assumed and be payable by the association.

Majority to
have power.

Proviso.

9. A majority of the members of the association present at any duly called meeting of the association shall have the full power and privileges of the association, providing the purposes of the meeting shall have been specified in the notice calling the meeting, and notices of general meetings

of the association shall be deemed to be duly given if announced from the pulpit at two church services on the Sabbath immediately preceding.

10. The said corporation may keep either in French or English, according to law, registers of acts of civil status and may from time to time, according to its law, by-laws, usage and custom, appoint an officiating minister and may remove him or appoint another in his place, and the said officiating minister of the congregation shall have authority and power to keep registers of acts of civil status and to exercise in relation thereto all other civil powers appertaining to ministers of religious congregations, and, notwithstanding any law to the contrary, in the event of such minister not being a British subject, it shall be lawful for the president and for any member of the said church as his deputy when duly appointed as such by resolution of the said church to keep registers of acts of civil status for the said church, provided that he and his deputy be British subjects, and the prothonotary of the Superior Court or any public officer authorized to certify registers of civil status shall certify registers for use by the said church when furnished with a certificate, signed by the secretary of the said church, of the election of its president and the appointment of his deputy for the aforesaid purpose.

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

Keeping of registers of acts of civil status.
Coming into force.