



CHAPTER 174

An Act to allow Pasquale Villella and his minor children, and
Francesco Villella, to change their family name to that
of Billie, and their Christian names

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

WHEREAS Pasquale Villella, contractor, as well per- Preamble.
sonally as in his quality of tutor duly authorized to
his minor children: Eva Villella, Laurena Villella, Albert
Villella; Dame Aquilina Greco, wife of the said Pasquale
Villella; Francesco Villella, civil engineer, and Dame
Florence Gualtiere, wife of the said Francesco Villella, all
of the city and district of Montreal, have, by their petition,
represented that they wish to change their family name of
Villella to that of Billie as well as the Christian names of
Pasquale Villella and of his minor children, and of the said
Francesco Villella, on account of always having the family
name of Billie in Canada, and of always having been known
under said name;

Whereas the petitioners have prayed for the passing of
an act for the foregoing purposes; and

Whereas 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 family name of the said Pasquale Villella and of Family
his minor children: Eva, Laurena and Albert Villella, and name of
of Francesco Villella, is changed to that of Billie; the said Villella
Pasquale Villella shall hereafter be called and known by changed to
the Christian names and surname of Charles Villella Billie. Billie.
the said Eva Villella, under the Christian names and sur-
name of Eva Villella Billie; the said Laurena Villella, under
the Christian names and surname of Laura Villella Billie;

the said Albert Villella, under the Christian names and surname of Albert Villella Billie; and the said Francesco Villella, under the Christian names and surname of Frank Robert Villella Billie; and by the latter Christian names and surname they may hereafter claim, exercise and enjoy all advantages, benefits, rights and titles which, without such change of surname and Christian names, they would have been entitled to claim, exercise or enjoy; and all contracts, covenants and agreements made and entered into by them or any of them, by and under their former name shall avail to and be binding on them, or any of them, and be deemed to be entered into under the new name of Billie, and all legacies or bequests or gifts contained in any will and deed of donation, policy of insurance or otherwise made in their favour or in favour of any of them, by the name of Villella shall avail to them as if the name of Billie had been mentioned therein, and also by the latter name they 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 they may now have, hold or possess or which they may be capable of inheriting, recovering, holding or possessing, as fully and for the same extent as if the change of name had not hereby been made.

Obligations,
etc., not af-
fected.

2. All obligations entered into by the said Charles Villella Billie and his said minor children, and Frank Robert Villella Billie, or by any of them, under their former names, may be exigible against them under the names herein declared to be theirs, and all suits or actions at law to which they may be a party, pending in any court of this Province, 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
descen-
dants.

3. All rights and privileges generally of whatever nature and kind soever that may be hereby acquired by the said Charles Villella Billie, Eva Villella Billie, Laura Villella Billie, Albert Villella Billie and Frank Robert Villella Billie, and which hereafter may be acquired under this act, shall apply to their children and descendants.

Coming into
force.

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