



## CHAPTER 190

### An Act to change the name of John Gould Snasdell Taylor and others from Taylor to Snasdell-Taylor

[Assented to, the 11th of March, 1931]

**WHEREAS** John Gould Snasdell Taylor, clerk, as well Preamble.  
as personally as in his quality of tutor to his minor children, Mary Clare Dowker Snasdell Taylor, Lily Davida Dowker Snasdell Taylor, James Snasdell Leslie Dowker Taylor, Elizabeth Grace Dowker Snasdell Taylor; and Edith Mary Leslie Dowker, wife of the said John Gould Snasdell Taylor, all of the city of Lachine, in the Province of Quebec, have, by their petition, set forth that they are desirous of having their family name, as well as that of the said minor children, changed to Snasdell-Taylor, the family name of the mother of the said John Gould Snasdell Taylor having been Snasdell before her marriage, and she and other of her relatives are desirous of having the name Snasdell incorporated into the family name of the said John Gould Snasdell Taylor, and that of his wife and children, and for financial and sentimental reasons it will be to the advantage of the petitioners, and their said children, to change their family name as aforesaid; and Whereas they have prayed for 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 name of the said petitioners, and of the said Family name of Taylor changed to Snasdell-Taylor.  
minor children, shall be and it is hereby changed from Taylor to Snasdell-Taylor, and the name of the said John Gould Snasdell Taylor is and shall hereafter be John Gould Snasdell-Taylor, and the name of the said Mary Clare Dowker Snasdell Taylor is and shall hereafter be

Mary Clare Dowker Snasdell-Taylor, and the name of the said Lily Davida Dowker Snasdell Taylor is and shall hereafter be Lily Davida Dowker Snasdell-Taylor, and the name of the said James Snasdell Leslie Dowker Taylor is and shall hereafter be James Leslie Dowker Snasdell-Taylor, and the name of the said Elizabeth Grace Dowker Snasdell Taylor is and shall hereafter be Elizabeth Grace Dowker Snasdell-Taylor, and they shall hereafter be called and known by the name of Snasdell-Taylor; under such names hereby respectively given them they shall hereafter enjoy, exercise and claim all advantages, benefits, rights and title which without such name they would have been entitled to; all contracts, covenants, agreements and wills made and entered into by them under the name Taylor shall avail to and be deemed to be entered into by them by and under the name Snasdell-Taylor; all legacies, bequests, gifts or benefits contained in any will, deed of donation, policy of insurance or otherwise, made in their favour, or in favour of any of them, under the name of Taylor shall avail to them under the name of Snasdell-Taylor; by the names hereby respectively given them they shall recover, have, hold, possess and be capable of inheriting all real and personal property and rights of any kind whatsoever which they may at present have, hold or possess, or which hereafter they may be capable of inheriting, recovering, holding or possessing, as fully and to the same extent as if such change of names had not been made.

Obligations  
not affected.

**2.** All obligations entered into by the said petitioners and the said minors, or any of them, under their former respective names, shall be exigible against them under the names herein declared to be theirs, and all suits or actions at law to which they may be parties, pending in any court in 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 petitioners and the said minor children, and which may hereafter be acquired under this act, shall apply to their children and descendants.

Coming into  
force.

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