



CHAPTER 186

An Act to change the family name of Frederick Gerald Abraham *et al* from Abraham to Charters

[Assented to, the 20th of March, 1930]

WHEREAS Frederick Gerald Abraham, printer, as well ^{Preamble.} personally as in his quality of tutor, duly authorized, to his minor children, to wit:—Charles Franklin Medbury Abraham and Dorothy Durfee Abraham; Dame Dorothy Durfee Medbury, wife of the said Frederick Gerald Abraham; Eugene Brierly Charters Abraham, printer, as well personally as in his quality of tutor, duly authorized, to his minor child, John Frederick Gillett Abraham; and Dame Stella Edith Gillett, wife of the said Eugene Brierly Charters Abraham, all of the city of Westmount, 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 from Abraham to Charters so as to avoid and remove the inconvenience and frequent embarrassment resulting from the use of their present family name, which they deem unsuitable, and have prayed for an act for that purpose;

Whereas it is expedient to grant such 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 petitioners is hereby ^{Family} changed from Abraham to Charters, and they shall here- ^{name of} after be called and known by the latter name; under such ^{Abraham} name they shall hereafter enjoy, exercise and claim all ^{changed to} advantages, benefits, rights and titles, to which, without ^{Charters.} such change of name, they would have been entitled; all contracts, covenants, agreements and wills made and en-

tered into by them under the one or the other name shall avail to and be deemed to be entered into by them, by and under the name Charters; all legacies, bequests or gifts contained in any will, deed of donation, policy of insurance, or otherwise, made in their favour under the former name, shall avail to them under the latter; by the latter name they shall recover, have, hold, possess, and be capable of inheriting all real and personal property and rights of any kind or nature 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 name had not been effected by this act.

Obligations,
etc., not
affected.

2. All obligations entered into by the said petitioners shall be enforceable against them under such new name, and all suits, actions at law to which they may be parties, pending in any court of this Province, and other proceedings, 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 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.