



CHAPTER 125

An Act to recognize the *Chiesa Christiana Pentecostale* as an ecclesiastical corporation in the Province of Quebec

[Assented to, the 4th of April, 1929]

WHEREAS the *Chiesa Christiana Pentecostale*, incor- Preamble.
porated by provincial letters patent, of the Province
of Quebec, as a religious and benevolent corporation, has,
by petition, represented that it is desirous of being re-
cognized as an ecclesiastical corporation empowered to
acquire and possess property, moveable and immoveable;
that it should be authorized to keep registers for acts of
civil status;

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 *Chiesa Christiana Pentecostale* incorporated by Corporation
provincial letters patent of the Province of Quebec, recognized.
bearing date the 14th day of January, 1926, is recognized
as having and shall have and exercise all the rights belonging
to ecclesiastical corporations.

2. The said corporation may have, hold and possess Powers of
and may from time to time acquire and receive conveyances corporation.
of such lands, monies, mortgages and securities, or other
property as may be required for the purpose of cemeteries,
chapels, parsonages, or residences required for any of its
officiating ministers, colleges, schools, or any other edu-
cational purposes, and also for the purpose of endowing
and supporting such chapels, colleges, schools or other
educational establishments; it shall also have the right to
sell, alienate, exchange, borrow, mortgage and hypothecate
any such immoveable property whether simply by way of

investment for the uses and purposes above set forth or not; provided that the use of any such land for a cemetery shall be governed by the laws respecting cemeteries; and provided also that the annual value of real estate which the corporation may possess shall not exceed the sum of fifty thousand dollars.

Consent to
establish
cemetery.

The corporation shall not, however, establish a cemetery or burial ground in a municipality without having first obtained the consent of the said municipality, expressed by by-law.

Keeping of
registers of
civil status.

3. The corporation shall keep according to law, either in the French or English language, registers for acts of civil status, and the officiating ministers of the said corporation, in charge of any church, chapel or parsonage, are hereby authorized and empowered to keep registers for acts of civil status, and to exercise in relation thereto all other civil powers appertaining to ministers of religious congregations.

Annual
statement
to Lt.-Gov.
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4. The corporation shall transmit to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, annually, in the month of January, and whenever thereunto required, a statement of the property held by the corporation, the names of its officers and a copy of its rules and by-laws.

Provisions
safeguarded.

5. Nothing in this act shall have the effect of withdrawing the corporation from being governed by the provisions of the charter, by-laws and regulations of any municipality where the said corporation may exercise its powers, nor by the provisions of the Quebec Public Health Act.

Coming into
force.

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