



## CHAPTER 126

### An Act to incorporate Congregation Beth Joseph

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

**W**HEREAS the persons hereinafter named have, by their Preamble.  
petition, represented that they are persons professing  
the Jewish religion and prayed that they be incorporated  
as a religious congregation for divine worship in the city  
and district of Montreal under the name of "Congregation  
Beth Joseph"; and

Whereas it is expedient to grant their prayer;

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

**1.** Jacob Friedman, Harry Rosenbaum, Benjamin Mi- Incorpora-  
chalson, Aaron Genzer, Meyer Sierkin, Simcha B. Schwartz, tion.  
merchants, and Israel Tannenhouse, Michael Tannenhouse,  
plumbers, and Rev. Jacob Charness and Rev. Abraham  
Joseph Signer, all of the city and district of Montreal,  
together with all others who may join them, are hereby  
incorporated under the name of "Congregation Beth Name.  
Joseph".

**2.** All property, moveable and immoveable, now Transfer of  
possessed and held in trust for the said congregation shall property.  
be and is transferred to and vested in the said congrega-  
tion.

**3.** The said corporation may for the purposes only of its Power to  
undertaking acquire moveables and immoveables, and it acquire, etc.  
may also acquire a house for the residence of the rabbi and certain  
officiating minister, and land for a cemetery or burial property.  
ground, provided that the annual value or revenue thereof  
does not exceed the sum of fifty thousand dollars. It may

at any time sell, lease, exchange, hypothecate or alienate its property or any portion thereof, and may acquire other moveables and immoveables in lieu thereof, and said corporation may draw, make, accept and endorse bills of exchange, notes and other negotiable securities signed by its officers and others in its corporate name as shall be determined by by-laws of the said corporation.

Consent for cemetery.

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

Registers of civil status.

**4.** The said corporation shall keep registers of acts of civil status in accordance with the laws of this Province.

By-laws.

**5.** The said corporation is authorized to make by-laws for its internal government and to amend and repeal said by-laws, provided that none of such by-laws be inconsistent with this act or with the laws of this Province or with the municipal by-laws.

Provisions not applicable.

**6.** The act of the late Province of Lower Canada, 9-10 George IV, chapter 75, shall not apply to the members and officiating minister of this congregation.

Provisions safeguarded.

**7.** 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.

Annual statement to Lt.-Gov. in C.

**8.** 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.

Coming into force.

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