



CHAPTER 155

An Act to change the name of Joseph Elzéar Gaudias Ferland to that of Philius Ferland

[Assented to, the 22nd of February, 1929]

WHEREAS Joseph Elzéar Gaudias Ferland, dyer, of Preamble. the city of Quebec, has, by his petition, represented: that he has always borne the name of Philius Ferland; that he has always been known under that name, and transacted all his business under the said name of Philius Ferland;

Whereas, it is expedient to regularize the situation and to change the name Joseph Elzéar Gaudias, given to him in baptism, for the following name, to wit: Philius;

Whereas, the said Joseph Elzéar Gaudias Ferland, known under the name of Philius Ferland, has prayed for an act to that effect;

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

1. The baptismal name of Joseph Elzéar Gaudias is hereby changed to that of Philius, and henceforth Mr. Ferland shall be designated under the latter name; and, under such name, he shall henceforth have the enjoyment of and exercise and claim all the advantages, benefits, rights and titles to which he would be entitled without such change of name; and all contracts, agreements, stipulations and wills, made and executed under the name of Philius, shall avail him and shall be deemed to have been made by him, with and under the name of Joseph Elzéar Gaudias; all legacies, donations or gifts contained in any will, deed of donation, insurance policy, or otherwise, made in his favour under the former name, shall accrue to him under the latter name, and under the latter name he may recover, have, hold and possess, and may receive by succession all

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moveable and immoveable property, and all rights of any kind or nature whatsoever which he may now have, hold or possess, or which he may hereafter inherit, and which he may recover, hold or possess as completely, and to the same extent, as if such change of name had not been made.

Obligations not affected. **2.** All obligations contracted by the said petitioner shall be exacted from him under the new name, and all suits or judicial proceedings in which the petitioner may be a party, pending before any court of this Province, shall not be affected by this act, but shall be continued until judgment and execution, in the same manner as if this act had not been passed.

Rights, etc., to apply to descendants. **3.** All rights and privileges generally of any nature or kind whatsoever which the said petitioner may acquire by this act, and all those which may be hereafter acquired under this act, shall apply to his children and descendants.

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