



CHAPTER 126

An Act to incorporate the Congregation Tifereth Israel

[Assented to, the 15th of March, 1928]

WHEREAS Harry Margoliss, Joseph Shapiro, Moses Preamble.
Matlin, Max Cohn, Max Saibil, Joseph Kravitz, Leo Diamond, merchants; Harry Nudelman, Maurice Plotnick, Elias Azov, Solomon Kushner, tailors; Jacob Ittkin, hat maker; Pincu Capelovitch, insurance agent; Meyer Chernack, baker, all of the city of Montreal, have, by their petition, set forth that they are persons professing the Jewish religion and are desirous of incorporating themselves and such others as may hereafter become members into a religious congregation under the name "Congregation Tifereth Israel", 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. Harry Margoliss, Joseph Shapiro, Moses Matlin, Max Incorporation.
Cohn, Max Saibil, Joseph Kravitz, Leo Diamond, merchants; Harry Nudelman, Maurice Plotnick, Elias Azov, Solomon Kushner, tailors; Jacob Ittkin, hat maker; Pincu Capelovitch, insurance agent, and Meyer Chernack, baker, all of the city of Montreal, and all other persons who now are and may hereafter become members, are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic under the name of "Congregation Tifereth Israel".

2. The corporation shall have and exercise all the rights Rights.
belonging to ecclesiastical corporations, with the right to render mutual assistance to the members of such corporation.

3. All or any property, moveable and immoveable, Vesting of
property.

which is held in trust by the said congregation, shall be and is hereby transferred and vested in the corporation, and the corporation shall have and exercise all rights belonging to the congregation, and be subject to all the obligations contracted by it.

Powers of
corporation.

4. The corporation may have, hold and possess, and shall have power to acquire by purchase, gift, will or otherwise and own immoveable property in or near the city of Montreal or in the district of Montreal, which may be required for a synagogue or place of worship, or for a residence for the rabbi or officiating minister, or for a cemetery or burial ground, outside the limits of the city of Montreal, or for any purpose of the corporation; and at any time sell the said property or any part thereof, and acquire other immoveable property in lieu of the same; provided always that the use of the said land for a cemetery shall be governed by the laws respecting cemeteries, and the provisions of the Quebec Public Health Act.

Cemetery,
etc.

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

By-laws.

5. The corporation may make by-laws for the regulation and government of the corporation, and amend and repeal the whole or any part of such by-laws, as may be expedient, provided always that none of such by-laws be inconsistent with this act, or with the laws of the Province of Quebec.

Registers of
civil status.

6. The corporation may keep, either in the French or the English language, according to law, registers for acts of civil status, and may, from time to time, according to its laws, usage and custom, appoint a rabbi or officiating minister, and may remove him or appoint another in his place; and the rabbi or officiating minister of the congregation shall have authority and power to keep registers for acts of civil status, and to exercise in relation thereto all other civil powers appertaining to ministers of religious congregations, and such rabbi or officiating minister shall not need to obtain a license from the Governor or person administering the government, as enacted in the act of the late Province of Lower Canada, 9-10 George IV, chapter 75, and shall, nevertheless, have all the powers conferred by the said act on ministers so licensed.

Additional
powers.

7. The corporation may at any time sell, lease, exchange,

hypothecate or alienate its property or any part thereof, and acquire other immoveable property in lieu thereof; and the said corporation shall have power to draw, make, accept and endorse bills of exchange, promissory notes and other negotiable instruments under the signatures of its officers or others, as may be determined by its board of directors.

8. In the event of the corporation receiving by gift or will any immoveable property in excess of that which it is hereby authorized to possess, the said gift or legacy shall not on that account be void; but the corporation shall, within three years from the date of its entering into peaceful possession of the gift or legacy, sell and dispose of the said immoveable property, or part of it, or some other of its immoveable property, in such manner that the immoveable property of the corporation shall not exceed in annual value the sum of fifty thousand dollars.

9. 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.

10. 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.

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