



## CHAPTER 118

### An Act to incorporate the "Poaley Zedeck Congregation"

*[Assented to, the 1st of April, 1927]*

**W**HEREAS Moses Schachter, Boris Brodsky, Adolph Preamble.

Goldstein, Isaac Korenberg, David Cherry, Isaac Morrus, Jacob Engel, Abe Vinegar, Jack Beck, Abie Greenbon, Louis Kaufman, Kalmon Goldstein, Sam Farovitch, Isac Moses, Maical Kaufman, Sam Lufig, Zudek Sonin, Abraham Vinegar, Max Denburg, Sam Yudin, Lazer Abrasin, Sam Silverman, S. Letovsky, H. Schleien, Max Sellar, Hyman Babott, Oscar Glass, Morris Zaitlin, and Samuel Pinsky, all merchants of the city and district of Montreal, have, by petition, represented that they belong to the Jewish religion and are adherents thereof, and that for the purpose of Divine worship, according to the tenets of the Jewish religion, it is expedient and in the interest of the petitioners that they should be incorporated in order that a corporation be formed which may in its own name, acquire and possess property, moveable and immoveable, and do all acts that may be required for the purposes of its formation; and 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.** Moses Schachter, Boris Brodsky, Adolph Goldstein, Isaac Korenberg, David Cherry, Isaac Morrus, Jacob Engel, Abe Vinegar, Jack Beck, Abie Greenbon, Louis Kaufman, Kalmon Goldstein, Sam Farovitch, Isac Moses, Maical Kaufman, Sam Lufig, Zudek Sonin, Abraham Vinegar, Max Denburg, Sam Yudin, Lazer Abrasin, Sam Silverman, S. Letovsky, H. Schleien, Max Sellar, Hyman Babott, Oscar Glass, Morris Zaitlin and Samuel Pinsky, Incorporation.

Name. and such other persons as may hereafter become members,  
are incorporated as a corporation under the name of "Poaley  
Head office. Zedek Congregation", with the head office of such corpo-  
ration in the city and district of Montreal.

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

Vesting of  
property. **3.** All or any property, moveable and immoveable, which  
is held in trust by the said congregation, shall be trans-  
ferred and vested in the corporation, and the corporation  
shall have and exercise all rights belonging to the con-  
gregation, and be subject to all the obligations contracted  
by it.

Powers of  
the corpora-  
tion. **4.** The corporation shall have, hold and posses, and 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 im-  
moveable property in lieu thereof, 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. The corporation shall not,  
however, establish a cemetery or burial ground within the  
limits of any municipality, without having first obtained  
the consent of the said municipality, expressed by by-law.

By-laws. **5.** The corporation may make by-laws for the regu-  
lation and government of the corporation, and amend and  
repeal the whole or any part of such by-laws as may be ex-  
pedient, provided always that none of such by-laws be in-  
consistent with the act incorporating the corporation, or  
with the laws of the Province of Quebec.

Registers of  
civil status. **6.** The corporation may keep, either in the French  
or 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 min-  
ister, 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 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.

**7.** The corporation may, for its own purposes only, 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 the 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.** 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.

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