



CHAPTER 119

An Act to incorporate the Ukrainian Jewish Congregation

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

WHEREAS Benzion Kauffman, pocketbook-maker; Fischel Zigmund, merchant; Isaac Korman, teacher; Harry Poch, merchant; Isaac Weissman, merchant; Joseph Freiman, merchant; Joseph Goodman, merchant; Nathan Stolovitch, carpenter; Joseph Antonofsky, grocer; Max Lenetsky, merchant; Gedalia Halperin, merchant; Julius Much, tailor; Samuel Weissman, merchant; Berel Mershman, tailor; all of the city of Montreal, have, by 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 "Ukrainian Jewish Congregation", 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. Benzion Kauffman, pocketbook-maker; Fischel Zigmund, merchant; Isaac Korman, teacher; Harry Poch, merchant; Isaac Weissman, merchant; Joseph Freiman, merchant; Joseph Goodman, merchant; Nathan Stolovitch, carpenter; Joseph Antonofsky, grocer; Max Lenetsky, merchant; Gedalia Halperin, merchant; Julius Much, tailor; Samuel Weissman, merchant; Berel Mershman, tailor, 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 "Ukrainian Jewish Congregation".

2. All or any property, moveable and immoveable, 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
the corpora-
tion.

3. 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, the whole as permitted under the general law, 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.

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.

Additional
powers.

4. 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 the act incorporating the corporation, or with the laws of the Province of Quebec.

Registers of
civil status.

5. 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.

6. The corporation may at any time sell, lease, ex-

change, 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, for the purposes of the corporation.

7. 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.

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, its principal place of affairs and a copy of its rules and by-laws.

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