



CHAPTER 150

An Act to change the name of Michael Rafolovitch and others from "Rafolovitch" to "Raff"

[Assented to, the 24th of February, 1927.]

WHEREAS Michael Rafolovitch, merchant, of the city of Montreal, as well personally as in his quality of tutor to his minor child Joshua Lionel Rafolovitch; Moses Jacob Rafolovitch, Doctor of Medicine; Joseph Samuel Rafolovitch, student of medicine and David Rafolovitch, student of medicine, all of the city of Montreal, have, by their petition, set forth that they are desirous of having their family name, as well as that of the said minor child, changed from "Rafolovitch" to "Raff" so as to obviate and remove the inconvenience and embarrassment to themselves, so frequently resulting from their present name, and have prayed for an act for that purpose, and it is expedient to grant the said prayer; Preamble.

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

1. The family name of the said petitioners and of the said minor child shall be and it is hereby changed from "Rafolovitch" to "Raff", and they shall hereafter be called and known by the latter name; under such name they shall hereafter enjoy, exercise and claim all advantages, benefits, rights and title which without such name they would have been entitled to; all contracts, covenants, agreements and wills made and entered into by them under the name "Rafolovitch" shall avail to and be deemed to be entered into by them, by and under the name of "Raff"; all legacies, bequests or gifts contained in any will, deed of donation, policy of insurance, or otherwise, made in their favour under the former name, shall avail to them under the Family name of "Rafolovitch" changed to "Raff".

latter; by the latter name they shall recover, have, hold, possess, and be capable of inheriting all real and personal property and rights of any kind or nature whatsoever, which they may at present have, hold or possess, or which hereafter they may be capable of inheriting, recovering, holding or possessing, as fully and to the same extent as if such change of name had not been made.

Obligations,
etc., not
affected.

2. All obligations entered into by the said petitioners and the said minor under their former name may be exigible against them under the latter, and all suits or actions at law, to which they may be parties, pending in any court of this Province, shall not be affected by this act, but shall be continued to judgment and execution as if this act had not been passed.

Rights and
privileges
shall apply
to children,
etc.

3. All rights and privileges generally of whatever nature and kind soever that may be hereby acquired by the said petitioners and the said minor child, and which may hereafter be acquired under this act, shall apply to their children and descendants.

Coming into
force.

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