



CHAPTER 107

An Act to incorporate the Congregation Chevra Mishnais Beth Jehuda

[Assented to, the 24th of March, 1926]

WHEREAS the persons hereinafter named have, by their Preamble. petition, represented that they are persons professing the Jewish religion and prayed that they be incorporated as a religious congregation for divine worship in the city and district of Montreal, under the name of Congregation Chevra Mishnais Beth Jehuda; 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. Baruck Reinblatt, Mendel Shapiro, Hirsch Dieuch, Incorporation. Israel Wienesh, Joseph Greenberg, Jacob Shaffer, Nisson Safian, Solomon Zittler, Benjamin Hershcovitch, merchants, and the Reverend Hirsch Sharags, all of the city and district of Montreal, together with all others who may join them, are hereby incorporated under the name of "Congregation Chevra Mishnais Beth Jehuda".

2. All property, moveable and immoveable, now possessed and held in trust for the said congregation shall be transferred and is hereby transferred to and vested in the said congregation. Property transferred and vested.

3. The said corporation may, for the purposes of its undertaking, acquire moveables and immoveables, the extent whereof shall not exceed that permitted by law, and it may also acquire a house for the residence of the rabbi and officiating minister, and land for a cemetery or burial ground, provided that the annual value or revenue thereof does not exceed the sum of fifty thousand dollars. Powers of the corporation.

It may, at any time, sell, lease, exchange, hypothecate or alienate its property or any portion thereof, and may acquire other moveables and immoveables in lieu thereof, and the said corporation may, for its ecclesiastical purposes, draw, make, accept and endorse, bills of exchange, notes and other negotiable securities signed by its officers and others in its corporate name as shall be determined by by-laws of the said corporation.

Establishment of cemetery.

The corporation shall not however establish a cemetery or burial ground within the limits of any municipality without previously obtaining the consent of such municipality, given in a by-law.

Validation of gifts, etc.

4. In the event of said corporation receiving by gift or will immoveable property in excess of that which it is hereby authorized to possess, said gift and legacy shall be valid provided said corporation sells and dispossesses itself of the property exceeding that which it is hereby authorized to possess, within ten years from the date of said acquisition.

Registers of civil status.

5. The said corporation shall keep, either in French or in English, registers of acts of civil status in accordance with the laws of this Province.

By-laws.

6. The said corporation is authorized to make by-laws for its internal government and to amend and repeal said by-laws, provided that none of such by-laws be inconsistent with this act and with the laws of this Province.

Obligations.

7. The corporation shall be subject to the municipal by-laws.

Statement to Lt.-Gov. in Council.

8. The said corporation shall be obliged to transmit to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, annually in the month of January and whenever thereunto required by the Provincial Secretary, a statement showing its moveable and immoveable property, the situation of its principal place of affairs and the names of its officers, and a copy of its rules and by-laws.

Provisions not applicable.

9. The act of this Province, 9-10 George IV, chapter 75, shall not apply to the members and officiating minister of this congregation.

Coming into force.

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