



CHAPTER 111

An Act to incorporate the Sons of Israel

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

WHEREAS the persons hereinbelow mentioned have, by Preamble:
their petition, represented that they are members of
the Sons of Israel;

Whereas it is necessary for the proper conduct and capacity of the Sons of Israel that it be incorporated in order that the corporation shall enjoy more extensive powers and better defined rights and privileges;

Whereas the petitioners are desirous of constituting themselves and others who may subsequently become members thereof a corporation for the purpose of mutual assistance and also to attain all rights pertaining to a Jewish congregation with regard to cemeteries;

Whereas they have prayed that for the proper attainment of the objects above mentioned they be vested with corporate powers; 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. Max Seigler, Louis Diner, Max Horwitz, Louis Kline-^{Incorporation.}berg, Isaac Flanders, David Rosenbaum, Joseph Lewish, A. Maxwell Lightstone, Alexander Israel Popliger, Harry Louis Sourkes, Paul Jacobson, Nathaniel William Jacobs, Bernard Goldenberg, Morris Fromson, Max Strean, Max Lauterman, Louis B. Daniels, Max Bernstein, Israel Sourkes and Levi Kert, all of the city and district of Montreal, and all others who may subsequently become members thereof, are hereby constituted according to law a corporation for the purposes of mutual assistance.

2. The principal place of business of the corporation ^{Principal}

place of business. Name. shall be in the city of Montreal and the corporation shall be constituted a corporation under the name of "Sons of Israel".

Title to moveable and immoveable property. **3.** All property, moveable and immoveable, which may be held in trust for the said corporation shall be transferred and vested in the said corporation, and the said corporation shall have and exercise all rights belonging to the said corporation and shall be subject to all obligations pertaining thereto.

Rights of corporation. **4.** The said corporation shall have and exercise all the rights belonging to mutual benefit corporations with the right to render mutual assistance to the members of such corporation. For the purposes of mutual assistance, all provisions of the Quebec Insurance Act shall apply *mutatis mutandis*.

Mutual assistance.

Power to acquire immoveable property. **5.** The said corporation shall have, hold and possess and shall acquire by purchase, gift, will or otherwise any immoveable property in or near the city of Montreal that may be required for the purposes of the said corporation and burial ground or cemetery, or for any purpose of the said corporation, and may at any time sell the said immoveables or any part thereof, or 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, subject to section 10 of this act, and provided further that the immoveable property held by the said corporation shall not exceed, on the whole, a quantity of ten acres in superficial area, and the annual revenue or value thereof shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars.

Establishment of cemetery restricted. 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.

Power to make by-laws. **6.** The corporation shall be authorized to make by-laws for the regulation and government of the said corporation and shall have the power to amend and repeal the whole or any part of the said by-laws, as may be expedient, provided always that none of the said by-laws be inconsistent with the terms of this act or with the laws of the Province of Quebec.

Power to sell, etc., properties. **7.** The said corporation may at any time sell, lease, exchange, borrow money, and as security, 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, for its purposes, to draw, make, and accept and endorse bills of exchange, promissory notes and other negotiable instruments under the signature of its officers or others, as may be determined by its board of directors.

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

Corporation obliged to sell surplus properties.

9. The corporation shall, annually in the month of January and whenever required so to do by the Provincial Secretary, transmit to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council a statement showing its immoveable property, the names of its members and the situation of its principal place of affairs, and a certified copy of its rules and by-laws.

Statement to Lt.-Gov. in Council.

10. Nothing in the act of incorporation shall have the effect of withdrawing the corporation from being governed by the provisions of by-laws and regulations of any municipality, where the said corporation shall exercise its powers, nor by the provisions of the Quebec Public Health Act.

Provisions applicable.

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

Coming into force.

