

## C H A P. 140

An Act to incorporate the Congregation Beth Matisyohi  
Anshe Marmorosh Anshe Romania.

[Assented to, the 3rd of April, 1925]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS Benjamin Nathanson, insurance agent; Jacob Tessler, tailor; Herman Stein, merchant; Moses Jacob Stober, tailor; David Sternchein, tailor; Abraham Strulovitch, coal dealer; Jacob Rosenfield, printer; Meyer Henolis, teacher; David Weingarten, merchant; Jacob Englestein, tailor; Abraham Fogel, carpenter; Zelman Indig, junk dealer; Jacob Stober, manufacturer; Abraham Reiffman, news dealer; Meyer Goldberg, junk dealer; Jacob Ungar, tailor; Israel Strulovitch, manufacturer; Israel Harry Stober, manufacturer; Abraham Tessler, cutter; Mendel Stober, tailor, and Aaron Weingarten, tailor, all 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 the corporation to be formed 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 their prayer;

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

Incorporation.

**1.** Benjamin Nathanson, Jacob Tessler, Herman Stein, Moses Jacob Stober, David Sternchein, Abraham Strulovitch, Jacob Rosenfield, Meyer Henolis, David Weingarten, Jacob Englestein, Abraham Fogel, Zelman Indig, Jacob Stober, Abraham Reiffman, Meyer Goldberg, Jacob Ungar, Israel Strulovitch, Israel Harry Stober, Abraham Tessler, Mendel Stober, and Aaron Weingarten, and all other persons who may become members, are hereby constituted a corporation under the name of "Congregation Beth Matisyohi Anshe Marmorosh Anshe Romania", with its principal place of affairs in the city of Montreal.

Name.

Transfer of property.

**2.** All property, moveable and immoveable, which may be held in trust by the said petitioners or by others for them, shall be and the same is hereby transferred and vested in the corporation, and the corporation shall have

and exercise all rights belonging to the congregation, and shall be subject to all the obligations contracted by it.

**3.** The corporation may have, hold and possess, and Powers. may acquire by purchase, gift, will or otherwise, any immoveable property in or near the city of Montreal, that may be required for a synagogue or place of worship, or for a house for the residence of the rabbi, or officiating minister, or for a cemetery or burial ground, or for any purpose of Cemetery, etc. the corporation; and may 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, subject to section 9 of this act.

The corporation shall not, however, establish a cemetery Consent of municipality for cemetery. or burial ground within the limits of any municipality, without having first obtained the consent of the said municipality, expressed by by-law.

**4.** The corporation is authorized to make by-laws for Additional powers. the regulation and government of the corporation, and to 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 this act, or with the laws of the Province,

**5.** The corporation shall keep, either in the French or Keeping of registers of civil status. 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 or others in his place; and the rabbi or officiating minister of the said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to keep registers for acts of civil status, and to exercise in relation thereto all other civil powers appertaining to ministers of religious congregations.

**6.** The corporation may, at any time, sell, lease, ex- Other powers. change, hypothecate or alienate its property or any part thereof, and acquire other immoveable property in lieu thereof; and the said corporation shall, for its own purposes, have the power to draw, make, 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.

**7.** In the event of the corporation receiving by gift or Limitation on property holding. 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 said corporation shall be bound, within three years from the date of its entering into peaceful possession of the gift or legacy, to 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.

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

Provisions applicable.

**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.

Idem.

**10.** The act of the late Province of Lower Canada, 9-10 George IV, chapter 75, shall not apply to the members and officiating minister of the said congregation.

Coming into force.

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

## C H A P. 141

An Act to amend the act respecting the estate of the late  
John Pratt

[Assented to, the 3rd of April, 1925]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS Charles A. Pratt, of the town of Longueuil; Marie Louise Evelina Pratt, of the city of Montreal, widow of the late Gustave Laviolette; Marie Angéline Virginie Pratt, of the city of Montreal, widow of the late George H. Matthews; and Aloysia Pratt, of the city of Montreal, wife of P. F. Woodcock, of the same place, and the latter to authorize his wife for the purposes hereof; Charles L. Pratt, of the town of Longueuil; Alexander Pratt, of the same place; John A. H. Pratt, notary, of Montreal; Georges Pratt, of the same place; Edouard J. H. Pratt, of the same place; Blanche Pratt, wife of T. R. Lebeau, of the same place; Emelie Murielle Pratt, wife of Joseph Muffette, veterinary surgeon, duly authorized by her husband,