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the Lieutenant-Governor in Council a statement of its moveable and immoveable property and a statement of its affairs, and of the names of its officers, whenever required to do so.

Coming into
force.

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

CHAP. 123

An Act to incorporate the "Congregation Beth Yitzchok"

[Assented to, the 29th of December, 1922]

Preamble.

WHEREAS Myer Strudensky, David Novek, Zalman Wachman, Abraham Luterman, Samuel Schwisberg, Fishel Shneeberg, Lezer Grosser, Mates Herscovici, Abraham Neamtan, Samuel Ianos, Isak Perlman, Max Bacher, David Ticker, Keihos Frank, Ben Litwin, Mates Maldovsky, Samuel Schreiber, Zisse Miller, Michel Dubrofsky, Simon Veriblofsky and Zachary Hirsbein, all merchants 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 so 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 this 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. Myer Strudensky, David Novek, Zalman Wachman, Abraham Luterman, Samuel Schwisberg, Fishel Shneeberg, Lezer Grosser, Mates Herscovici, Abraham Neamtan, Samuel Ianos, Isak Perlman, Max Bacher, David Ticker, Keihos Frank, Ben Litwin, Mates Maldovsky, Samuel Schreiber, Zisse Miller, Michel Dubrofsky, Simon Veriblofsky and Zachary Hirsbein, and all other persons who may become members, are hereby constituted a corporation under the name of "Congregation Beth Yitzchok" with its principal place of affairs in the city of Montreal.

Name.

Property

2. All property, moveable and immoveable, which may

be held in trust for the said corporation shall be, and held in trust the same is hereby, transferred and vested in the said corporation, and the corporation shall have and exercise all rights belonging to the said corporation, and shall be subject to all obligations contracted by it.

3. The corporation shall have and exercise all the rights belonging to ecclesiastical corporations, with the right to render mutual assistance to the members of such corporations.

4. The corporation may have, hold and possess, and may acquire by purchase, gift, will, or otherwise, any moveable property, in or near the city of Montreal, that may be required for a synagogue or place of worship, for a house for the residence of the rabbi or officiating minister, or for a cemetery, or a burial ground outside the limits of the city of Montreal, or for any purpose of the said 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 10 of this act, and provided further that the immoveable property held by the said corporation shall not exceed in the whole a quantity of ten *arpents* in superficial extent and the annual revenue or value thereof shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars.

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

5. The corporation is authorized to make by-laws for the regulation and government of the said 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 the laws of the province of Quebec.

6. The corporation shall keep according to law, either in the French or English language, registers for acts of civil status, and may, from time to time, according to the laws, regulations, usages and customs, appoint a rabbi or officiating minister and may remove him and 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.

Powers of
the corpora-
tion.

7. The corporation may, at any time, sell, lease, exchange, 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 to draw, make, accept and endorse all 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; such powers being able to be exercised only for the purposes for which the corporation is created.

Property
received in
excess of
what cor-
poration is
authorized
to possess.

8. 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 said corporation shall be bound, within three years from the 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 in such manner that the immoveable property shall not exceed in annual value the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars.

Statement
transmitted
to Lt.-Gov.
in Council.

9. 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.

10. 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.

Coming into
force.

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