

C H A P. 124

An Act to amend the charter of Temple Emmanu-El

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

WHEREAS the religious Congregation, Temple Emmanu-El of Montreal, incorporated by the act 46 Victoria, chapter 67, has, by its petition, represented that its name was inadvertently misspelt in the said act, that owing to the increasing number of its adherents, it is necessary to extend its powers, to regularize its registers of civil status, and to exercise other rights incidental to religious congregations generally; and whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition;

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

1. The name of the corporation (which may also be designated the Congregation), wherever it appears in the said act, is changed to read "Temple Emanu-El, Montreal", and all deeds, acts and things heretofore made and done by it, under the name of "Temple Emanu-El" or "Temple Emanu-El, Montreal", shall be legal and valid to the same extent as if made and done under the name of "Temple Emmanu-El".

2. Section 2 of the said act, 46 Victoria, chapter 67, is replaced by the following:

"**2.** The corporation shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, and may, as occasion may require and for the purposes which it has in view, acquire, accept and receive and hold, under any title whatsoever, moveable or immoveable property for its exclusive use and benefit, and hypothecate, sell, assign, lease or exchange the same and acquire others in lieu thereof; provided the annual revenue derived from such immoveable property shall not exceed the sum of thirty thousand dollars, and that such revenue be devoted exclusively to the purposes of such Congregation and to the payment of expenses in connection with divine worship."

3. Sections 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of the said act are replaced by the following:

"**3.** The principal place of business of the said Congregation shall be at such place or places in the district of

Preamble.

Name of
the corporation.

46 Vict., c.
67, s. 2,
replaced.

Powers of
the corporation.

Proviso.

46 Vict., c.
67, ss. 3, 4,
5, 6, 7, re-
placed.

Principal
place of

business. Montreal as it may from time to time determine, provided notice thereof be given in the *Quebec Official Gazette*.

Making of
by-laws.

“4. The Congregation is authorized to make by-laws and rules, not inconsistent with this act, for the proper carrying out of all the powers conferred by this act, not restricted to, but including the ritual to be followed, the admission and removal of its members and adherents, their privileges, dues, rents, charges, assessments and obligations, the appointment and duties of a board of trustees, officers and committees for its government and administration, the meetings to be held, the borrowing of monies for its purposes, the security to be given therefor, the regulations of its cemetery, and the establishment of auxiliary societies, and such by-laws, in whole or in part, from time to time to replace, amend or repeal. All by-laws now existing and all things done under any of the sections replaced by this act shall be valid and effective, in each case, until amended or repealed in virtue of the present act, provided that they be otherwise legal.

Existing by-
laws, etc.

Appoint-
ment of a
rabbi.

“5. The Congregation may appoint and induct, in such manner as determined by its by-laws, a rabbi or officiating minister, and him, at pleasure, remove, and another in his place appoint and induct at all times, and such rabbi or officiating minister shall keep and have the custody of the registers of civil status which the said Congregation is hereby empowered to keep. The registers of civil status heretofore kept by the rabbi or officiating minister of the Congregation and all entries therein are declared valid to all intents and purposes, provided the other legal requirements have been complied with.

Validation
of registers
of civil
status.

Provisions
applicable.

“6. Nothing in this act shall have the effect of withdrawing the Congregation from the control of the provisions of the charter, by-laws and regulations of any municipality where the said Congregation may exercise its powers, or of the provisions of the *Quebec Public Health Act*.”

Coming into
force.

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