

provided for in conformity with the regulations which will be adopted.

8. The corporation shall transmit to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, when thereunto required by the Provincial Secretary, a statement of its moveable and immoveable property and the names of its officers.

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

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An Act to incorporate the Connectional Methodist Church
in Quebec

[Assented to, 8th of March, 1922]

WHEREAS the persons hereinafter named have, by their petition, prayed that it be enacted as herein-after set forth, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition; Preamble.

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

1. The Reverend George Charlton Heslop, Shawville, Quebec; The Reverend William Edgar Hamilton, Campbell's Bay, Quebec; The Reverend Adam Joseph Shea, Ottawa, Ontario; Allen Carswell, farmer, Bryson, Quebec; John Rennick, blacksmith, Shawville, Quebec; Edward Hamilton, farmer, Shawville, Quebec; Thomas Wilson, shoemaker, Shawville, Quebec; George Smith, carpenter, Campbell's Bay, Quebec; John Sturgeon, engineer, Campbell's Bay, Quebec, together with such persons, as are at present, or who may become members of the Connectional Methodist Church, are hereby incorporated under the name of the "Connectional Methodist Church in Quebec", hereinafter called "Connectional Methodists". Incorporation.
Name.

2. The Connectional Methodist Church in Quebec shall consist of the president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, ministers, evangelists, and members admitted to the constitutions hereinafter provided for. Corporation.

3. The object of the Connectional Methodist Church in Quebec shall be the maintenance and carrying on of parishes or missions, the erection, maintenance and conduct Object.

of churches, cemeteries, schools, colleges, rescue homes, orphanages and the advancement in other ways of education and religion, charity and benevolence.

Powers.

4. The Connectional Methodist Church in Quebec may, from time to time, acquire and receive conveyances of such lands, moneys, mortgages, and securities or other property as may be required for the purpose of churches, colleges, camp-grounds, rescue homes, orphanages, schools, or other religious or educational purposes connected with the Connectional Methodist Church, or for the purpose of a conference building, or for the purpose of printing and publishing houses in connection with the Connectional Methodist Church in Quebec, and carrying on the business of such printing and publishing houses, and for the purpose of endowing and supporting such churches, colleges, camp-grounds, rescue homes, orphanages, schools, and such printing and publishing houses and any book depository in connection therewith; and may also receive the benefit of any gift or legacy, by will or otherwise in its corporate name, for the purposes and uses of the Connectional Methodist Church in Quebec; provided the authority hereby granted to do printing and publishing be limited to printing and publishing such matters of a religious, philanthropic or moral nature as may be connected with the church hereby incorporated; and provided that the annual value of real estate which the Connectional Methodist Church may possess in any one municipality shall not exceed the sum of twenty thousand dollars; and provided also that the Connectional Methodist Church in Quebec shall within ten years after its acquisition of any real estate dispose of and alienate so much of the said real estate as is not required for the use and occupation of the Connectional Methodist Church in Quebec.

Proviso.

Additional powers.

5. The Connectional Methodist Church in Quebec may, in addition to the powers conferred upon it by the immediately preceding section and subject to the provisions thereof, sell, exchange, alienate, mortgage, lease or demise any lands, tenements, and hereditaments held by the Connectional Methodist Church in Quebec, whether simply by way of investment for the uses and purposes set forth in the immediately preceding section or not, and the Connectional Methodist Church in Quebec, may also, from time to time, invest any of its funds or moneys in and upon any mortgage security on lands, tenements, and hereditaments, and in debentures of municipal or public school corporations or in Provincial stock or securities, and for the purposes of such investments may take, receive and accept mortgages,

or assignments thereof, whether such mortgages, or assignments be made and executed directly to it in its own corporate name, or to some other company or person in trust for it, and shall have and enjoy the same; and furthermore may sell, grant, assign and transfer, such mortgages, to any person, company or body capable of receiving an assignment thereof, and may release and discharge such mortgages either wholly or partly.

6. All conveyances and instruments of the Connectional Methodist Church in Quebec shall be executed by affixing the corporate seal of the Connectional Methodist Church in Quebec, and the signatures of the president and the secretary for the time being of the Connectional Methodist Church in Quebec, or of such other officers or persons as may be authorized by the by-laws or regulations passed by the conference of the said Connectional Methodist Church in Quebec. Execution of conveyances, etc.

7. The Connectional Methodist Church in Quebec shall keep according to law, either in the French or English language, registers for acts of civil status and the officiating ministers of the said Connectional Methodist Church, duly ordained or in charge of any chapel, church or parsonage, are 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. Registers of civil status.

8. All marriages hitherto performed in this Province by the ordained ministers of the Connectional Methodist Church in Quebec are hereby declared as valid and legal as if the same had been performed by duly authorized ministers of a religious congregation empowered to keep registers for acts of civil status, provided the further requirements of the law have been complied with. Marriages validated. Proviso.

9. The Connectional Methodist Church in Quebec shall at all times, when required, make a full return under oath, showing the property, real and personal, held by it, the income derived from such property, and such other information relating thereto, as is required by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, or either House of the Legislature. Return.

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