

immoveable property, for religious or educational purposes in connection with the said churches, the total annual revenue whereof shall not exceed ten thousand dollars.

2. The head office and corporate seat of the said church Head office. shall be in the city of Montreal.

3. The members of the church shall consist of the Members. persons named in the preamble of this act and all such persons as shall be duly admitted to membership in the said church according to the rules and discipline that shall be adopted or amended from time to time by a majority of the members of the said church duly convened by public notice from the pulpit of said church on two consecutive Sundays for a time and place to be indicated in such notice.

4. The corporation shall every year transmit to the Detailed, Lieutenant-Governor in Council a detailed statement of statement, its property, a copy of its rules and regulations and a etc. certified list of its officers and agents.

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

C H A P. 135

An Act to incorporate the Bassarabier Hebrew Sick Benefit Association of Montreal

[Assented to, 8th of March, 1922]

WHEREAS the persons hereinbelow mentioned have, Preamble. by their petition, represented that they are members of The Bassarabier Hebrew Sick Benefit Association of Montreal;

Whereas it is necessary for the proper working and prosperity of the Bassarabier Hebrew Sick Benefit Association of Montreal, that it be incorporated, in order that the corporation to be formed 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 assisting its members in case of sickness, accident, inability to work, reverses of fortune and death, and to grant assistance and aid and confer all other benefits upon the widowers, widows,

children, heirs or legatees of all members, including funeral and cemetery benefits, and to secure to its members all advantages which may from time to time be conferred by the by-laws of the association;

Whereas they have prayed that, for the better 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:

Incorporation.

1. Wolf Signer, insurance broker; Isaac Kauffman, contractor; Jeramie Kivenko, manufacturer; Bernard Schwartz, manager; Samuel Labenson, tailor; Abraham Marcovitch, merchant; Solomon Pritzker, financial secretary; Isidore Schwartz, tailor; David Nathanson, agent; Aron Bindman, merchant; Leibel Auwerbachl, book-keeper; Gershon Zudick, contractor; Samuel Schlesinger, merchant, all of Montreal, and all others who may subsequently become members thereof, are hereby constituted, according to law, a corporation to assist its members in case of sickness, accident, inability to work, reverses of fortune and death; and to grant assistance and aid and confer all other benefits upon the widowers, widows, children, heirs or legatees of all members, including funeral and cemetery benefits, and this notwithstanding any other law governing mutual benefit associations; and to give every possible moral and material assistance in virtue of its charter and by-laws to its members and to those who are dependent on them; to establish a benefit fund out of which, on satisfactory proof of the death of a member of the society, there shall be paid to the beneficiaries by them indicated or to their legal heirs, such sum or sums as shall be regulated by the by-laws of the corporation, and to secure to its members all other advantages which may from time to time be conferred by the by-laws of the association.

Objects.

Principal place of business.

2. The principal place of business of the corporation shall be in the city of Montreal, and the corporation to be formed shall be constituted a corporation under the name of "The Bassarabier Hebrew Sick Benefit Association of Montreal".

Name.

Head office.

3. The head office of the corporation shall be in the city of Montreal, and, subject to the provisions from time to

Branches.

time enacted by the by-laws of the corporation, branches

may be established in the Province of Quebec and wherever it may consider it to be in the interests of its members to do so, at any time, under the name and title set forth in the letters patent granted by the corporation.

4. The head office shall alone have power to make the ^{By-laws by} by-laws necessary for the working of the said branches, and ^{head office.} the branches and the members thereof shall have no power to amend or change the said rules and by-laws which shall govern the said branch establishments, and the principal office of the said corporation shall alone have power to repeal, amend or modify them.

5. The corporation may have, hold and possess the ^{Cemetery.} property presently owned by it and used by it as a cemetery, and this notwithstanding the law governing mutual benefit associations; and the said corporation may have, hold, possess and may acquire, possess, accept, and receive by purchase, gift, will or otherwise any moveable or immoveable property to the extent of fifty thousand dollars in or near the city of Montreal or without the limits of the city of Montreal, that may be required for any of the purposes of the said corporation, and specifically for a cemetery or burial ground outside or within the limits of the city of Montreal, and this notwithstanding the provisions of any law or custom to the contrary, and particularly notwithstanding any law governing mutual benefit associations; and may at any time sell, lease, exchange, hypothecate or alienate 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 ^{Proviso.} cemetery shall be governed by the laws respecting cemeteries, but this shall not have the effect of withdrawing the corporation from being governed by the regulations of any municipality where the said corporation may exercise its powers; but no such cemetery or burial ground may hereafter be established within any municipality without the previous consent of the said municipality, expressed by by-law.

6. The corporation shall have perpetual succession, and ^{Perpetual} shall have power to appear either as plaintiff or defendant ^{succession,} before any court of justice. ^{etc.}

7. The said corporation shall be empowered to sub-^{Negotiable} scribe, draw, indorse, transfer, make or accept bills of ^{instruments.} exchange, promissory notes and other negotiable instruments under the signature of its officers or others as may

be determined by its board of directors in virtue of the powers, rights and attributes conferred upon it by this act.

Property,
etc., vested
in corpora-
tion.

8. All moveable or immoveable property now belonging to The Bassarabier Hebrew Sick Benefit Association of Montreal, and all assets, rights or claims whatsoever, including all subscriptions, contributions and fines in its possession, as well as its debts, and obligations, shall be hereby vested in the corporation, which may in its corporate name exercise all the rights and actions relating thereto.

By-laws.

9. The corporation shall be authorized to make by-laws for 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 any other law governing mutual benefit associations, subject, however, to the right of the said corporation to make by-laws respecting funeral and cemetery benefits to be granted to its members; and a two-thirds majority of the members present at a general meeting of the corporation shall specifically have the power to make and adopt by-laws for the following purposes:

Proviso.

Two-thirds
majority.

Purposes.

a. for its good government and its internal economy;

b. for the admission, discipline, conduct, suspension, withdrawal and expulsion of members;

c. for determining the kind of benefit or assistance to be granted to the members, the right of any member to any benefit or assistance, and under what terms such assistance shall be paid, as well as the amount to be paid to members who may be sick or unable to work, or to the children of deceased members;

d. for regulating the instalments, the amount of the ordinary or special contributions and assistance and all other benefits conferred on the members and their families, and the legitimate expenses of management;

e. for determining the amount of aid to be allowed to the widowers, widows, heirs and legatees of deceased members, the time at which such aid shall be paid, and the contribution and assessment which may be exacted from each of the members for that purpose;

f. for establishing such restrictions as the corporation shall deem proper in connection with such aid and the enjoyment thereof;

g. for assisting aged members who are not sick, but who are unable to perform any remunerative labour under such conditions as shall be deemed advisable;

h. for assisting members who through age or illness have become disabled and incapable of performing any remunerative work, such assistance to be given in such manner as the corporation shall decide;

i. for establishing and managing branches;

j. for imposing fines on those members who infringe the by-laws;

k. for anything that concerns its management, government and the proper administration of its affairs, and generally all other objects within the scope of its powers.

All by-laws or amendments adopted by the corporation pursuant to this act, shall be approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council before coming into force. Approval by Lt-Gov. in C.

10. The members of the corporation shall in no way incur personal liability towards third persons for the debts of the said corporation. Personal liability of members.

11. Any sum of money granted by the corporation in virtue of its by-laws as aid, assistance or benefit to its members or to their heirs or assigns shall not be liable to seizure. Money granted as aid not liable to seizure.

12. The affairs of the corporation shall be managed and administered by a board of directors composed of fifteen persons, which shall include the officers of the corporation. Board of directors.

13. The officers and directors of The Bassarabier Hebrew Sick Benefit Association of Montreal in office at the time of the incorporation shall remain and continue in their respective offices until they shall be regularly and legally replaced. Officers, etc. to continue in office.

14. The present members of The Bassarabier Hebrew Sick Benefit Association of Montreal shall be constituted members of the corporation and entitled to all the rights, privileges and benefits conferred by the act of incorporation, as well as all other persons who shall become members of the present corporation. Members.

15. 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. Provisions safeguarded.

16. The corporation shall transmit to the Lieutenant- Detailed

statement,
etc.

Governor in Council, when thereunto required by the Provincial Secretary, a detailed statement of its moveable and immoveable property, the names of its officers, and a certified copy of its rules and regulations.

Coming into
force.

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

C H A P. 136

An Act to recognize the Holiness Movement Church in
Canada as an ecclesiastical corporation in the Pro-
vince of Quebec

[Assented to, 8th of March, 1922]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Holiness Movement Church in Canada, incorporated by special statute of the Parliament of Canada, 63-64 Victoria, chapter 101, as a religious corporation consisting of the bishop, clergy and members elected according to the constitution of the Movement, and with the rights, powers and privileges specified in the said statute, has by petition represented that it is desirous of being recognized as an ecclesiastical corporation empowered to acquire and possess property, moveable and immoveable, for the purposes of the Movement, that it should be authorized to keep registers for acts of civil status, and that doubts regarding the validity of marriages performed by its clergy since its incorporation should be removed and the validity of such marriages recognized; and whereas it is expedient to grant such prayer;

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

Rights.

1. The Holiness Movement Church in Canada, hereinafter called the "Movement", is recognized as having, and shall have and exercise, all the rights belonging to ecclesiastical corporations.

Powers.

2. The Movement may acquire and hold and dispose of property and invest the proceeds thereof, the whole as provided in its statute of incorporation, the act of the Parliament of Canada 63-64 Victoria, chapter 101, provided the authority granted to the Movement by the said act to do printing and publishing be limited in this Province to printing and publishing such matters of a religious,

Proviso.