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

[Assented to, 14th of February, 1920]

WHEREAS the persons hereinbelow mentioned have by ^{Preamble.} their petition represented that they are members of the Independent Hebrew Sick Benefit Association of Montreal; and

Whereas it is necessary for the proper working and prosperity of the Independent 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; and

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 other advantages which may from time to time be conferred by the by-laws of the association; and

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:

1. Abraham Finkelstein, agent, Leon Cahana, gentle-^{Corpor-}man; Jonas Schwartz, tailor; Morris Goldin, tailor; Benjamin Braunstein, merchant; Leon Greenberg, merchant; Abraham Leon Kaplansky, superintendent; Albert Brucker, stove maker; Samuel Levesky, painter; Max Hershcovitch, marine fitter; Max Axelrod, merchant; Israel Bercovitch, news-agent; Abraham Berk, contractor; Adolphe Buium, ^{ation con-}
^{stituted.}

Objects of
the cor-
poration.

painter; Hymie Rosenthal, tinsmith; Philip Seidman, merchant; Philip Bernstein, merchant; Hyman Herscovitch, shoemaker; Joseph Shubert, secretary; and Joseph Miller, agent, all of the city and district 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.

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: "The Independent Hebrew Sick Benefit Association of Montreal".

Name.

Establish-
ment of
branches.

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

Control of
branches by
head office.

4. The head office shall alone have power to make the by-laws necessary for the working of the said branches, and 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.

Right to
acquire and
alienate
property.

5. The corporation may have, hold and possess the property presently owned by it and used by it as a cemetery, and this notwithstanding the law governing mutual ben-

efit 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 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 the limits of any municipality without the previous consent of the said municipality, expressed by by-law.

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

Power to appear before courts of justice.

7. The said corporation shall be empowered to subscribe, draw, indorse, transfer, make or accept 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 in virtue of the powers, rights and attributes conferred upon it by this act.

Power to draw bills of exchange etc.

8. All moveable or immoveable property now belonging to the Independent 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.

Certain property vested in the corporation.

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

Power to make by-laws for management of the corporation.

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 the members; and a two-thirds majority of the members present at a general meeting of the corporation shall specially have the power to make and adopt by-laws for the following 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 benefits 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.

No personal liability.

10. The members of the corporation shall in no way

incur personal liability towards third persons for the debts of the said corporation.

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

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

13. The officers and directors of the Independent Present Hebrew Sick Benefit Association of Montreal in office at directors the time of the incorporation shall remain and continue in continue till replaced. their respective offices until they shall be regularly and legally replaced.

14. The present members of the Independent Hebrew Present Sick Benefit Association of Montreal shall be constituted members members of the corporation and entitled to all the rights, become privileges and benefits conferred by the act of incor- members of poration, as well as all other persons who shall become mem- the cor- bers of the present corporation. poration.

15. The corporation shall transmit to the Lieutenant-Statement Governor in Council, when thereunto required by the for the Lt. Provincial Secretary, a detailed statement of its moveable Gov. in C. and immoveable property, the names of its officers, and a certified copy of its rules and regulations.

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

CHAP. 144

An Act to incorporate the St. Andrews Protestant Cemetery

[Assented to, 14th of February, 1920]

WHEREAS Hugh Walsh, miller, William Pitcairn, Preamble. merchant, Benjamin Wales, physician, Edward McGregor, farmer, Martin Albright, farmer, Charles William Lamb, merchant, all of the parish of St. Andrews, William Brown, merchant, Solomon Cole, lumberman, William McClintock, farmer, all of Point Fortune, county