

22. Nothing in this act shall be interpreted as restricting the general powers of the *fabrique* for contracting loans. Interpreting the general powers of the *fabrique* for contracting loans of act.

23. When the final account is rendered by the trustees, the *curé* and church-wardens in office shall be substituted for the trustees, and shall have all the rights, powers, privileges and obligations conferred upon the trustees by this act. *Curé* and church-wardens to be substituted for trustees.

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

C H A P. 148

An Act to incorporate The Congregation *Agudath Achim* of Sherbrooke

[Assented to, 14th of February, 1920]

WHEREAS Menassa B. Echenberg, Samuel Mosel, and Joseph Rosenbloom, all traders of the city of Sherbrooke, and the Revd Abraham Middleman, and Moses Echenberg, trader, Thomas Vineberg, trader, Max Wine- Preamble.

stein, trader, and Jacob Kushner, trader, all of the city of Sherbrooke, have by petition set forth that they are persons professing the Jewish religion and are desirous of incorporating themselves and such others as may hereafter become members into a religious congregation under the name of "The Congregation *Agudath Achim* of Sherbrooke"; 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. Menassa B. Echenberg, Samuel Mosel, and Joseph Rosenbloom, all of the city of Sherbrooke, and all other persons who now are or may hereafter become members are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic under the name of "The Congregation *Agudath Achim* of Sherbrooke". Congregation incorporated.

2. All property, moveable and immoveable, now possessed or held in trust for the said congregation shall be and is hereby transferred to and vested in the said congregation, and the said congregation shall be responsible for all liabilities contracted by it. Vesting of property.

Acquisition,
etc., of im-
moveable
property. **3.** The said corporation may at all times acquire, sell, lease, exchange, hypothecate, and alienate its immoveable property or any part of it, and acquire in its place and stead other immoveable property, and the said corporation shall have the power to make, draw, accept, indorse and transfer bills of exchange, promissory notes, cheques, bonds and other negotiable documents and instruments under the signature of its officers and others in its corporate name, as shall be determined by the by-laws of the said corporation.

Do. **4.** The said corporation may have, hold and possess, and may acquire by purchase, gift, will or otherwise, any immoveable property in or near the city of Sherbrooke, that may be required for a synagogue or place of worship, or for a house for the residence of the rabbi or officiating minister, or for a cemetery or burial ground, or for any purpose of the said corporation; provided always that the use of any lands for a cemetery shall be subject to the laws respecting cemeteries; and provided further that the immoveable property held by the said corporation shall not exceed in annual value the sum of twenty thousand dollars.

Proviso.

Disposal of
surplus im-
moveable
property. **5.** In the event of the said 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 five years from the date of its entering into peaceable 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 or part of it in such manner that the immoveable property of the said corporation shall not exceed in annual value the sum of twenty thousand dollars.

Registers of
civil status. **6.** The said corporation shall keep registers for acts of civil status according to law, and may from time to time 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, in the English or French language, registers for acts of civil status, and to exercise in that respect all other civil powers appertaining to ministers of religious congregations.

Language.

By-laws. **7.** The said corporation is authorized to make by-laws for its internal government and for the government and discipline of its members, to amend or repeal said by-laws

or any part of them as may be expedient, provided always that none of such by-laws be inconsistent with this act or with the laws of this Province.

8. Nothing in this act shall prevent the provisions of the charter of the city of Sherbrooke, or of the by-laws passed by the city in accordance with its charter, from applying to this corporation, nor the provisions of the law governing public health.

9. The act of the late Province of Lower Canada, 9-10 Geo. 9-10 George IV, chapter 75, shall not apply to the members and officiating minister of the said congregation.

10. The said corporation shall be obliged to furnish to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council a statement of its moveable and immoveable property, the names of its officers, and a copy of its by-laws, whenever required to do so.

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

CHAP. 149

An Act to incorporate the Congregation *Pinsker Shul Kinyan Torah*

[Assented to, 14th of February, 1920]

WHEREAS Max Fogel, Meyer Gold, Louis Bregman, Isaac Weisberg, Kivy Shulman, Abraham Levin, Israel Mayoff and Israel Valanchy, 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 a corporation be formed, which 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 such prayer;

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

1. Max Fogel, Meyer Gold, Louis Bregman, Isaac Congrega-