

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.

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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-

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porated. Weisberg, Kivy Shulman, Abraham Levin, Israel Mayoff and Israel Valanchy, and all other persons who may become members, are hereby constituted a corporation under the name of "*Congregation Pinsker Shul Kinyan Torah*", with its principal place of business in the city of Montreal.
- Name.
- Vesting of
property. **2.** All property, moveable and immovable, which may be held in trust for the said corporation shall be, and the same is hereby transferred, and vested in the said corporation; and the corporation shall have and exercise all rights belonging to the said corporation, and shall be subject to all obligations contracted by it.
- Rights of
corporation. **3.** The corporation shall have and exercise all the rights belonging to ecclesiastical corporations, with the right to render mutual assistance to the members of such corporation.
- Acquisition,
etc. of im-
moveable
property. **4.** The corporation may have, hold and possess, and may acquire by purchase, gift, will or otherwise, any immovable property in or near the city of Montreal 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 a burial ground outside the limits of the city of Montreal, or for any purpose of the said corporation; and may at any time sell the said property or any part thereof and acquire other immovable 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, subject to section 10 of this act, and provided further that the immovable property held by the said corporation shall not exceed on the whole a quantity of ten arpents in superficial extent, and the annual revenue or value thereof shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars; but no 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.
- Proviso.
- By-laws. **5.** The corporation is authorized to make by-laws for the regulation and government of the said 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 the laws of the Province.
- Registers of
civil status. **6.** The corporation shall keep according to law, either in the French or English language, registers for acts of civil status, and may, from time to time, according to

the laws, usage and custom, 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 registers for acts of civil status, and to exercise, in relation thereto, all other civil powers appertaining to ministers of religious congregations.

7. The corporation may at any time sell, lease, exchange, hypothecate or alienate its property, or any part thereof, and acquire other immoveable property in lieu thereof, and the said corporation shall have the power to draw, make, accept and indorse all 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. General powers.

8. In the event of the 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 three years from the date of its entry into peaceful 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, in such manner that the immoveable property shall not exceed an annual value of the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars. Disposal of surplus immoveable property.

9. The corporation shall, whenever required so to do by the Provincial Secretary, transmit to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council a statement showing its moveable and immoveable property, the names of its officers and the situation of its principal place of business, and a certified copy of its rules and by-laws. Statement for Lt.-Gov. in Council.

10. 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. Subject to general law.

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