

of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. Section 4 of the act 1 George V (1st session), chapter 96, is replaced by the following:

“4. The present life governors of the corporation and all other persons who shall hereafter be elected life governors shall be and are constituted a corporation under the name of “The Montreal General Hospital”, and all persons who shall after the 1st of January, 1918, be elected life governors must qualify therefor by the payment of a fee of over one hundred dollars, subject to further contribution on their part of an annual sum exceeding fifteen dollars, the amount of such increased fee for qualification and the amount of such increased annual contribution, for life governors elected after the said date, to be decided by the board of management of the Montreal General Hospital, which board is granted the necessary powers for that purpose.”

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

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An Act to amend the charter of the Corporation of English, German & Polish Jews of Montreal

[Assented to 9th February, 1918]

**W**HEREAS the Corporation of English, German and Polish Jews of Montreal, incorporated by the act 9-10 George IV, chapter 75, as amended by the acts 9 Victoria, chapter 96, and 2 Edward VII, chapter 95, has, by its petition, represented that it is advisable that the name of the Corporation be changed to Congregation *Shaar Hashomayim* (Gate of Heaven); that the increasing number of members of the corporation has rendered it necessary and advisable that the corporation should have increased power to hold property, and to own cemeteries, in Montreal, and elsewhere in the district of Montreal; that it is necessary that the corporation have power to borrow, alienate, hypothecate, sell, exchange and otherwise dispose of its immoveable property;

And whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition;

Therefore His Majesty, with the advice and consent of

the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows:

2 Ed. VII, c. 95, s. 1, replaced. **1.** Section 1 of the act 2 Edward VII, chapter 95, is replaced by the following:

Corporation created. **"1.** The present members of the congregation known as the Corporation of English, German and Polish Jews of Montreal, and all other persons who may hereafter become members of the said congregation under its by-laws, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate under the name of "Congregation *Shaar Hashomayim* (Gate of Heaven)".

Name. Under that name, it shall be capable of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, contracting and being contracted with, and may acquire, take, hold and possess, Corporate powers. for its corporate use, moveable and immoveable property, including cemeteries, and, with the previous consent of the Power to acquire property &c. municipalities interested, may own and control the same, in the city of Montreal and elsewhere in the district of Montreal, and may sell, hypothecate, borrow upon, and otherwise alienate and dispose of all such property, and may exchange such property, and acquire other property in lieu thereof; provided always that the immoveable property of the said corporation shall not exceed in value

Amount of real estate limited. five hundred thousand dollars, and provided also that the revenue therefrom shall not exceed an annual value of forty thousand dollars, and that such revenue and the proceeds of any such sales shall be applied solely to the purposes of the said congregation, and its activities.

It shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, with power to change the same at pleasure.

Power to appoint rabbi, &c. It may appoint and induct a rabbi or officiating minister, and him, at pleasure, may remove, and appoint and induct another in his place at any time.

Rabbi need not be licensed. Such rabbi or officiating minister, being so appointed, shall not need to obtain a license from the Governor or person administering the government, as enacted in the act of the late Province of Lower Canada, 9-10 George IV, chapter 75, and shall, nevertheless, have all the powers conferred by the said act on ministers so licensed."

Id., s. 2, replaced. **2.** Section 2 of the act 2 Edward VII, chapter 95, is replaced by the following:

Not to be deemed a new corporation, and powers thereof. **"2.** The Congregation *Shaar Hashomayim* shall not be deemed to be a new corporation, but the successor of the Corporation of English, German and Polish Jews of Montreal, and, as such, shall have, hold and continue to exercise all the rights, powers and privileges that have

heretofore been held, exercised and enjoyed by the latter corporation, and shall be subject to all the obligations contracted by it."

**3.** Section 3 of the act 2 Edward VII, chapter 95, is replaced by the following: Id., s. 3, replaced.

"**3.** All moveable and immoveable property possessed by, or belonging to, or now or hereafter given or bequeathed to the Corporation of English, German and Polish Jews of Montreal, shall be and are hereby transferred to and vested in the Congregation *Shaar Hashomayim*." Certain property vested in congregation.

**4.** Section 5 of the act 2 Edward VII, chapter 95, is replaced by the following: Id., s. 5, replaced.

"**5.** The present trustees and officers of the Corporation of English, German and Polish Jews of Montreal, shall be the trustees and officers of the Congregation *Shaar Hashomayim*, until others shall be elected according to the by-laws of the said corporation." Present trustees, &c.

All the present by-laws of the said corporation, that are not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, shall be the by-laws of the said corporation until they shall be repealed or altered; and the said corporation shall have power to amend or repeal, from time to time, the whole or any part of the said by-laws, and make other rules and by-laws, as may be necessary; provided always that the ritual to be used by the said corporation shall be the orthodox ritual as now observed by the Corporation of English, German and Polish Jews of Montreal." By-laws &c. to continue in force.

**5.** Nothing in this act shall have the effect of taking the corporation out of the control of the provisions of the charter, laws and by-laws of the municipalities in which the said corporation intends to exercise its rights, or of the provisions of the Quebec Public Health Act. Congregation not to be withdrawn from by-laws of municipalities, &c.

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