

tenant-Governor in council a statement of its immoveable Council. properties, a certified copy of its rules and by-laws, and the names of its officers.

15. Nothing in this act shall have the effect of taking Provisions to remain applicable. 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 powers, or of the provisions of the Quebec Public Health Act.

16. Nothing in this act shall be interpreted as taking Provisions to remain applicable. the Physicians, Surgeons and Dentists in the employ of the corporation from under the provisions of the Quebec Medical Act or of the law of the College of Dental Surgeons of the Province of Quebec.

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

C H A P. 117

An Act respecting the erection in this Province of parishes and missions of the Ruthenian Greek Catholic Church in communion with Rome

[Assented to 22nd December, 1916]

WHEREAS the Reverend Nicetas Budka, of the city Preamble. of Winnipeg, bishop of the Ruthenian Greek Catholic Church in communion with Rome, and Ambroise Redkevich, parish priest, of the city of Montreal, belonging to the said Ruthenian Greek Catholic Church in communion with Rome, have represented:

That parishes and missions of the Ruthenian Greek Catholic Church in communion with Rome, exist in the Province of Quebec and form part of the diocese of Canada of the Ruthenian Greek Catholic Church;

That the property, both moveable and immoveable, of such parishes and missions, is under the jurisdiction of the bishop of such diocese;

That the said bishop wishes to be aided in the administration of such property; that to that end he has prayed for the incorporation of the parishes and missions now in existence, or which may hereafter be created, and it is expedient to facilitate the proper administration of the

parishes and missions at present created or which may be so in future;

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:

Corporations
created.

Name.

Declaration
to be filed.

Jurisdiction
of bishop,

Or adminis-
trator in
certain case.

Certificate
by bishop,
&c.

1. Every parish or mission of the Ruthenian Greek Catholic Church in communion with Rome shall, from the very fact of its canonical erection by the bishop of the diocese of Canada of such church, or by the administrator of the said diocese, a body corporate and politic, under the name of "The Ruthenian Greek Catholic parish of " or "The Ruthenian Greek Catholic Mission of ", according to the name which may be given it by the canonical erection, and such parish or mission shall have perpetual succession and a seal, with power to change, alter or renew the said seal as often as it may deem necessary; and, under such name, it shall have the powers and privileges possessed by corporations generally; and, under such name, it may sue and be sued before the courts like any other body politic and corporate; the parish or mission, however, shall not be considered as erected for civil purposes until the filing at the office of the Prothonotary of the Superior Court for the district in which such parish or mission is situated, of a declaration, signed by the proper authority, to the effect that such parish or mission has been erected under a canonical decree, giving the date of such decree, issued by the bishop under the authority of this act; and on the filing of such declaration the same fees shall be paid as are paid by companies legally incorporated.

2. Such parishes or missions shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the bishop of the diocese of Canada of the Ruthenian Greek Catholic Church in communion with Rome, and their successors appointed by the Holy See.

3. In the event of the death of the bishop, such corporation shall legally be under the jurisdiction of the administrator of the diocese, and, in the event of the bishop being absent, of the vicar-general or the dean of his clergy, or of a priest canonically designated for the administration of such corporations.

4. A written certificate signed by the bishop or administrator of the diocese that a parish or mission has been canonically erected under a given name, or stating

that a priest therein designated has been canonically appointed for the administration of such corporation, shall be deemed sufficient proof.

5. Such parishes or missions may, under their corporate name, at any time in future, hold, acquire, or receive the ownership of property both moveable and immoveable, in any manner whatsoever, for the benefit of the religious interests of such parishes or missions, or for the benefit of educational and charitable works; provided that the total value of the immoveable property for revenue purposes of each parish or mission, shall not be more than one hundred thousand dollars.

6. Such parishes or missions may, under their corporate name, with the approval of the bishop or administrator of the diocese of Canada, sell, transfer, exchange, alienate, hypothecate or lease any moveable or immoveable property held by such parishes or missions; the said corporations shall also have power to pass by-laws, not contrary to the laws of the Province, respecting the administration of the property of the said parishes and missions, the appointment of committees, or commissions or trustees in the interest of the said corporation, and generally in connection with the affairs of the corporation, due regard being had to its object and ends; such by-laws shall have no force or effect, and such committees and commissions shall have no power, without the written approval of the bishop or administrator of the diocese.

7. Every such corporation may from time to time in the interests of its purposes:

- a. Borrow money on its credit;
- b. Sign, draw, accept and endorse all notes or bills of exchange.

Every bill of exchange or note, signed, drawn, accepted or endorsed by any person authorized by the by-laws of the corporation, and countersigned by the bishop or administrator of the diocese, or by any person designated by the bishop or administrator, shall bind the corporation, and shall be presumed to have been signed, drawn, accepted or endorsed by competent authority until the contrary be proved; it shall not be necessary in any case to affix the seal of the corporation to a bill of exchange or a note.

8. Immediately after the canonical erection of such parishes or missions, all moveable and immoveable property held by any person or corporation on behalf of such parishes

or missions, or for their use, shall become the property of such corporation, without the formality of a deed.

Registers of
civil status.

9. This act shall confer upon the said parish priest or incumbent, the authority and power to keep registers for acts of civil status, in the French or English language, and, in connection therewith, to exercise other powers devolving on ministers of religious congregations.

Return to
Lt. Gov. in
Council.

10. Every corporation so erected shall, whenever thereunto required by the Provincial Secretary, transmit to the Lieutenant-Governor in council a statement of its moveable and immoveable property, a copy of its by-laws and a list of its officers.

R. S., 4316,
to apply
with certain
modifica-
tion.

11. Article 4316 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, shall apply to every parish or mission created under the authority of this act, with this modification, that the proper authority shall be the bishop of the Ruthenian Greek Catholic Church in communion with Rome.

Coming into
force.

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

C H A P. 118

An Act to amend the charter of the Corporation of Spanish
and Portuguese Jews Shearith Israel, of Montreal

[Assented to 22nd December, 1916]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the corporation of Spanish and Portuguese Jews "Shearith Israel" of Montreal, incorporated by the act 53 Victoria, chapter 85, has by its petition represented that certain ambiguity exists as to the power of the corporation to borrow money; and

Whereas it is expedient to remove the ambiguity existing as to the right of the said corporation to borrow money;

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

53 Vict., c.
85, s. 1,
replaced.

1. Section 1 of the act 53 Victoria, chapter 85, is replaced by the following:

Corporation
created.

1. The present members of the congregation of the Portuguese Jews of Montreal, whose president, trustees, treasurer and secretary now constitute "The corporation