

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.

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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

of the Portuguese Jews of Montreal," and all other persons who may hereafter become members of the said congregation, under the by-laws hereinafter mentioned, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, under the name of "The Corporation of Spanish and Portuguese Jews, ^{Name.} Shearith Israel, of Montreal"; and, under that name, shall be capable of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, contracting and being contracted with, and may acquire, take, hold and possess, for their corporate use, moveable and immoveable property, and may ^{General powers.} sell, hypothecate, and borrow money upon the security of such property, or upon any other security, and otherwise alienate and dispose of all such property, and may acquire other property in lieu thereof; provided always that the annual revenue of the immoveable property of the said corporation shall not exceed seventy-five thousand dollars, and provided also that such revenue and the proceeds of any such sales shall be applied solely to the purposes of the said congregation; and shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, with power to change the same at pleasure, and may appoint and induct a rabbi or officiating minister, and him, at pleasure, may remove, and appoint and induct another in his place, at all times hereafter; and 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 George IV, chapter 75, and shall nevertheless have all the powers conferred by the said act on ministers so licensed.

In the event of the said corporation receiving or inheriting by gift or will any immoveable property in excess of what 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 ten years from the date of its entering into undisturbed possession of the said gift or legacy, to sell and dispose of the said immoveable property or some other of its immoveable property, in such manner that the annual revenue of the immoveable property of the said corporation shall not exceed the aforesaid sum of seventy-five thousand dollars."

2. This act shall come into force on the day of its ^{Coming into force.} sanction.