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An Act to incorporate Plymouth Congregational Church
of Sherbrooke

[Assented to 22nd December, 1916]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the pastor, deacons and trustees of Plymouth Congregational Church and Society, otherwise known as the Congregational Church and Society of Sherbrooke, have by their petition represented:

That the said church is an individual Protestant church and religious body, formed in the year 1835, and is authorized by the act 4 William IV, chapter 15, to keep registers of acts of civil status, and has never been incorporated, and should be incorporated; which church and society is the owner of cadastral lot 1442 in the south ward of the city of Sherbrooke, which lot has, since and before the year 1849, been used as a Protestant cemetery, but is now an unsuitable location for such purpose, being entirely surrounded by factories, foundries and other manufacturing establishments, and has fallen into an uncared-for condition, the present Protestant interments being made in other Protestant cemeteries; and it is advisable and expedient that the said cemetery be removed to some other location, and the said lot 1442 sold and disposed of;

And whereas the petitioners have prayed for the passing of an act for these purposes, and 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:

Corporation created.

1. The Reverend George Ellery Read, Samuel Foote Morey, Neil Dinning, James Sangster, Thomas More Cowan, Henry Ransehousen, Edward Calvin Goodhue, William Harvey Abbott, James Simpson Mitchell, John Alexander McKechnie, Norman Bruce Pritchard, James Riddel Sangster and Malcolm William Mitchell, and all other persons who are now, or who may hereafter become members of Plymouth Congregational Church and Society of Sherbrooke, shall be, and they are hereby constituted a body corporate under the name of "Plymouth Congregational Church of Sherbrooke", with the same powers and subject to the same obligations as though incorporated by letters patent under the provisions of articles 4391 and following of the Revised Statutes, 1909.

Name.

General powers.

2. The property, both moveable and immoveable, presently owned by Plymouth Congregational Church of Sherbrooke (otherwise known as the Sherbrooke Congregational Church and Society) shall be and is hereby vested in the said corporation.

Vesting of property.

3. The said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered:

Powers.

a. To forbid and prevent, from the date of the coming into force of this act, any interments being made in and upon lot 1442 on the cadastral plan for the south ward of the said city of Sherbrooke;

b. To acquire a new location or site for said cemetery, and to remove the remains, monuments, vaults, memorials and stones presently in and upon said lot 1442 to such location or site, the whole subject to the approval of the Superior Board of Health of the Province of Quebec; or

c. To enter into an agreement or undertaking with Elmwood Cemetery Company for the acquisition of new burial lots in Elmwood Cemetery; for the disinterment, removal, and re-interment of the remains of those now interred in said lot 1442; for the removal and re-erection of the stones, monuments, vaults and memorials now in and upon said lot 1442; and for the perpetual maintenance of such new burial lots upon such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon, which said Cemetery Company, upon the execution of such agreement, is authorized and empowered to proceed with such disinterment, removal and re-interment of said remains, and the removal and re-erection of said stones, monuments, vaults and memorials, any law to the contrary notwithstanding;

d. To sell, transfer and convey, to such person or persons as they may see fit, the said lot 1442, with full power to receive the purchase price or any part thereof, and to give and grant full and complete receipts and discharges therefor.

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

Coming into force.