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An Act to incorporate the Montreal Hebrew Orphans' Home.

[Assented to 5th March, 1915]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the persons hereinafter named and others, by their petition, have alleged and shown that it is necessary and desirable in the interests of the suffering and afflicted, that an association be established in the city of Montréal for the purpose of founding and maintaining an orphanage or orphanages for the care, maintenance, up-bringing and placing of foundlings, orphans and half orphans, that is to say: all children of either sex, where one or both parents are dead or cannot be located, and whose parents were in their lifetime persons professing the Jewish religion, that is to say: all Hebrew orphans and foundling children; and to train young women in the care and nursing of such children, both sick and well, and of both sexes; and for the purpose of adopting such means as may be necessary for the prevention of infant mortality, including the instruction of parents and others and the establishment of pure milk stations; and that they wish to form themselves into an association for the establishment of such an institution or institutions, and have prayed that for the better attainment of these purposes they and their successors be incorporated under the name of The Montreal Hebrew Orphans' Home; 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:

Corporation constituted.

Name.

Purposes.

I. David S. Friedman, Solomon Kellers, Abraham Kellnor, Abraham M. Vineberg, Moses Rittenberg and Henry Weinfeld, with power to add to their number, are hereby constituted a body politic by the name of "The Montreal Hebrew Orphans' Home", for the purpose of carrying on and maintaining an orphanage or orphanages for the care of foundlings, orphans and half orphans of Jewish origin of both sexes and including children who have lost both or either of their parents, and for the training of young women in the care of nursing of such children, both sick and well, and for the purpose of adopting such means as may be necessary for the prevention of infant mortality, including the instruction of parents and others, and the establishment of pure milk stations, which shall

have power to receive, hold and enjoy moveable and immov- Powers.
eable property of all kinds by any title whatsoever, whe-
ther by gift, purchase, devise, will, lease or otherwise,
and such immoveable property to hypothecate as security
for loans or other purposes, and the moveable property
also to let, lease, exchange, sell or otherwise alienate or
dispose of, without prejudice to such trusts and conditions
as may be declared concerning the same in the title under
which they may be held; provided always that the immov- Limitation.
eable property shall not exceed in annual value the sum of
fifty thousand dollars.

2. The association shall have the charge and guardian- Additional
ship of any children as may be committed to its care by powers,
any court, or by any public official of any competent
jurisdiction, by relatives, if any, or by friends of the chil-
dren.

3. The head office of the corporation shall be in the city Head office.
of Montreal; it may have branches and health stations
elsewhere within the Province.

4. The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by Board of
a board of governors of not more than fifteen and not less governors.
than six, who shall be elected by the members at the
annual general meeting of the corporation from among
members professing the Jewish religion, in such manner
and for such term not exceeding five years as may be
prescribed by the by-laws and regulations of the corpo-
ration.

The petitioners for the incorporation of the present First board
corporation shall constitute the first board of governors, of governors.
and shall retain office until the first annual general meeting,
which shall take place within six months from the date of
incorporation, or until replaced by others duly elected in
their stead.

5. The board of governors of the said corporation and Powers of
their successors in office shall, subject to the provisions board.
of this act, have power to make and to amend by-laws,
rules and regulations for the management of the said
orphanages, health depots and milk stations, and all its
property and financial affairs; and to provide for and
regulate all matters and things falling within the powers
of the said corporation.

6. The corporation shall have power to enter into and Contracts.
make such contract or contracts in furtherance of the

objects of the corporation with any city or municipal or other corporation or person or persons whatsoever as it may deem best.

Acquisition
of or amal-
gamation
with similar
institutions.

7. The corporation shall further have the power to make arrangements with any other similar institutions or corporations for the acquisition thereof or the amalgamation therewith under the name of the corporation hereby created; provided that such terms and conditions shall not change or modify in any respect the constitution of the governing body of the corporation hereby created, and, upon the completion of such amalgamation, the amalgamated institution or corporation shall be governed by the provisions of this act.

Succession to
unincorpor-
ated body.

8. The corporation shall especially have the power to take over the work now carried on in Montreal by the unincorporated body known under the same name, and to receive all gifts, subscriptions, legacies and bequests left or to be left to that body.

Statement to
Lt. Gov. in
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9. The corporation shall transmit to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, annually and whenever thereunto required, a statement of the property held by the corporation, the names of its officers, and a copy of its rules and by-laws.

Subject to
general laws.

10. Nothing in this act shall have the effect of taking the corporation out of the control of the provisions of the charter and by-laws of the city of Montreal or the other municipalities in which the said corporation intends to exercise its rights, or of the provisions of the Quebec Public Health Act.

Coming into
force.

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