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An Act to incorporate the Ahavas Sholem Anshe Galizie Synagogue.

[Assented to 5th March, 1915]

WHEREAS Judah Herzog, rabbi, and David Nachfolger, Myer Fink, Beril Margoiese, Julius Kenigsberg, Abraham Nadler, Naphtale Ruttenberg and Samuel Shapiro, merchants, all of the city and district of Montreal, have by petition represented that they belong to the Jewish religion, and are adherents thereof, and that for the purpose of divine worship according to the tenets of the Jewish religion, it is expedient and in the interest of the petitioners that they should be incorporated, in order that the corporation to be formed may in its own name acquire and possess property moveable and immoveable, and do all acts that may be required for the purposes of its formation, and whereas it is expedient to grant their prayer;

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

1. Judah Herzog, David Nachfolger, Myer Fink, Beril Margoiese, Julius Kenigsberg, Abraham Nadler, Naphtale Ruttenberg, and Samuel Shapiro, and all other persons who may become members, are hereby constituted a corporation under the name of "Ahavas Sholem Anshe Galizie Synagogue" (The lovers of brotherhood and peace from Galicia), with its principal place of affairs in the city of Montreal.

2. All property, moveable and immoveable, which may be held in trust for the said congregation, shall be and the same is hereby transferred and vested in the said corporation, and the said corporation shall have and exercise all rights belonging to the said congregation, and shall be subject to all the obligations contracted by it.

3. The said corporation shall have and exercise all the rights belonging to ecclesiastical corporations, with the right to render mutual assistance to the members of such corporation.

4. The said corporation may have, hold and possess, and may acquire by purchase, gift, will or otherwise any immoveable property in or near the city of Montreal,

that may be required for a synagogue or place of worship, or for a house for the residence of the rabbi or officiating minister, or for a cemetery or burial ground, or for any purpose of the said corporation, and may at any time sell the said property or any part thereof and acquire other immoveable property in lieu of the same; provided always that the use of the said land for a cemetery shall be governed by the laws respecting cemeteries, subject to section 10 of this act; and provided further that the immoveable property held by the said corporation shall not exceed on the whole the quantity of ten arpents in superficial extent, and the annual revenue or value thereof shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars.

Proviso.

By-laws. **5.** The corporation is authorized to make by-laws for the regulation and government of the said corporation, and shall have the power to amend and repeal the whole or any part of such by-laws as may be expedient, provided always that none of such by-laws be inconsistent with this act or with the laws of the Province.

May keep registers of civil status. **6.** The said corporation shall keep, according to law, registers for acts of civil status, and may, from time to time, according to law, usage and custom, appoint a rabbi or officiating minister, and may remove him or appoint another or others in his place; and the rabbi or officiating minister of the said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to keep registers for acts of civil status, and to exercise in relation thereto all other civil powers appertaining to ministers of religious congregations.

Rights to alienate property. **7.** The said corporation may at any time sell, lease exchange, hypothecate or alienate its property or any part thereof, and acquire other immoveable property in lieu thereof, and the said corporation shall have the power to draw, make, accept and endorse bills of exchange, promissory notes, and other negotiable instruments, under the signatures of its officers or others, as may be determined by its board of directors.

Property acquired in excess of legal limit. **8.** In the event of the said corporation receiving by gift or will any immoveable property in excess of that which 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 three years from the date of its entering into peaceful possession of the said gift or legacy, to sell and dispose of the said immoveable property, or part of it, or some other of its immoveable property, in such manner that the immoveable property

of the said corporation shall not exceed in annual value the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars.

9. The corporation shall, whenever required so to do ^{Statement to} by the Provincial Secretary, transmit to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council a statement showing its moveable and immoveable property, the names of its officers and the situation of its principal place of affairs, and a certified copy of its rules and by-laws. ^{Lt. Gov. in C.}

10. Nothing in this act shall have the effect of with- ^{General laws} drawing the corporation from being governed by the pro- ^{to apply.} visions of the charter, by-laws and regulations of any municipality where the said corporation may exercise its powers, nor by the provisions of the Quebec Public Health Act.

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

CHAP. 150

An Act to incorporate the Hebrew Maternity Hospital.

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WHEREAS Samuel Louis Routtenberg, Jacob Caplan, ^{Preamble.} Solomon Levine, Harry David Routtenberg, Lazarus Meltzer, Elias Freedman, Solomon Caplan, Jacob Garmaise, Louis Diamond, Beril Steinhouse, Hyman Goldman, David Meltzer, Abraham Koshitzky, Gershon Rutter, Israel Roudie, Beril Gimpelevitz, John Samuel Clowson, Max Viner, and Joseph Lightstone, all of the city and district of Montreal, merchants, and Dame Toba Cohen, widow of the late Joseph Cohen, in his lifetime of the city and district of Montreal, and Dame Masha Goldberg, widow of the late Isaac Goldberg, in his lifetime of the same place, have by petition represented that it is expedient, and in the interest of the petitioners, that they should be incorporated into a corporation for the purposes of establishing a hospital for female diseases and for general obstetrical and gynæcological purposes, and that it may in its own name acquire and possess property moveable and immoveable, and do all acts that may be required for the purposes of its formation; and whereas it is expedient to grant their prayer;

Therefore, His Majesty, with the advice and consent