

alienate their moveable and immoveable property, either wholly or in part, by any legal title, hypothecate its immoveables and become a party to bills of exchange or promissory notes;

e. Found and establish hospitals, asylums, homes and convents, erect all necessary buildings to that end, by complying with all formalities required by law;

f. Adopt by-laws for the admission, government and dismissal of its members, and the general administration of its property;

g. Appoint officers, procurators and administrators, and define their powers;

h. Train nurses and mothers' help and give such persons diplomas or certificates of competency as such, after all the formalities and conditions required for such purpose by its by-laws have been complied with.

Return to
Lieut.-Gov.
in Council.

4. The corporation shall, whenever thereunto required by the Provincial Secretary, transmit to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council a detailed statement of its moveable and immoveable property with the names of its officers and a certified copy of its rules and regulations.

Coming into
force.

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

CHAP. 154

An Act respecting the Methodist Church.

[Assented to 19th February, 1914]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Methodist Church has, by its petition, represented that the act 47 Victoria, chapter 50, should be amended, and it is expedient to grant the said petition;

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

47 Vict. ch.
50, s. 2, re-
placed.

1. Section 2 of the act 47 Victoria, chapter 50, is replaced by the following:

Vesting of
property.

"2. As soon as the said act of incorporation shall come into force, all the property, real and personal, within the Province of Quebec, now belonging to or held in trust for, or to the use of the said denominations, or any of them,

or belonging to or held in trust for, or to the use of any corporation under the government or control of any of the said four denominations, shall henceforth be vested in and held, used and administered for the benefit of the said Methodist Church, upon the trusts and for the ends and purposes declared in the said act of incorporation, or in any amendment of the said act”.

2. Section 3 of the act 47 Victoria, chapter 50, is replaced Id., s. 3, replaced. by the following:

“3. As soon as the said act of incorporation shall come into force, all the property, real or personal, within the Province, now belonging to or held in trust for, or to the use of any congregation in connection with any of the said denominations, shall henceforth be held, used and administered for the benefit of the said Methodist Church, upon the trusts set out in Schedule B of the said act of incorporation, and the trustees acting on said trusts for any of the said congregations at the date of the coming into force of this act shall, notwithstanding any irregularity in their appointment, and notwithstanding their number shall not correspond with the number named in the deed of conveyance of said property, be deemed to be, and shall be the trustees of the said property named in the said deed; provided, however that if the said number be less than five, the same shall be increased to at least five, so soon as conveniently may be after the said date of coming into force of this act; and such trustees and their successors from time to time appointed under the provisions of the said schedule “B” or any amendment of schedule, may also receive, hold, use, administer and dispose of any property, real or personal, devised, bequeathed, given or transferred to them for the special use of the said congregation, circuit, station or mission, by way of endowment or otherwise, in accordance with the trusts declared in the will, deed or other instrument creating such trust, and not contrary to the by-laws, rules and regulations of the said corporation; and in the event of the failure or partial failure of any trusts so declared, the same may be held, used, administered or disposed of for such purposes and in such manner, from time to time provided by the by-laws, rules or regulations of the said corporation, as are not inconsistent with this act.”

3. The act 47 Victoria, chapter 50, is amended by Id., s. 6a, added. inserting the following section after section 6 thereof:

“6a. The said corporation or any body corporate Authoriz-

ation to
alienate.

created under the provisions of the said act of incorporation or any amendment thereof, or any trustees holding any property, real or personal, upon the trusts set forth in schedule "B" of the said act of incorporation or any amendment of said schedule, may, in the manner authorized by the by-laws, rules or regulations of the said corporation, and notwithstanding anything contained in said schedule or any amendment thereof, give, grant, convey or otherwise alienate any property, real or personal, held by them respectively, to any other church, corporation or missionary organization, or any trustees thereof, in pursuance of any agreement or understanding entered into with such church, corporation or missionary organization, for co-operation in carrying on religious work".

Trusts
defined.

4. All property, real or personal, now held by trustees under the provisions of schedule "B" of the said act of incorporation shall hereafter be held by the said trustees upon the trusts set out in said schedule as amended by any act heretofore or hereafter passed by the Dominion of Canada; and the said trustees shall be entitled to exercise all the rights and powers conferred upon trustees by the said schedule as so amended.

Coming into
force.

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

C H A P. 155

An Act to incorporate the Orthodox Roumanian Church of Montreal.

[Assented to 19th February, 1914]

Preamble.

WHEREAS Constantin Poidij, foreman; Stefan Cabba, foreman; Jon Boghean, workman; Ilarie Moloci, workman; Ilie Chibrac, workman; Georghe Cuczurean, foreman; Dumitru Svecla, trader; Dumitru Bratko, foreman; Ioan Malin, workman; Petru Furnica, merchant; Constantin Babij, foreman, and Petrea Lobodici, workman, all of the city and district of Montreal, have, by their petition, represented that they belong to the Orthodox Roumanian religion and profess the same, and that, for the purposes of divine worship in accordance with the beliefs of the Orthodox Roumanian religion, it is expedient and in the interest of the petitioners that they be incorporated so that the corporation to be constituted may, in its own name, acquire and hold moveable and immoveable prop-