

thecate its immoveables and generally exercise all the powers appertaining to ordinary civil corporations, and such powers as may aid the corporation in obtaining its ends.

7. All the powers of the society shall be exercised by the <sup>Powers of</sup> Board of Directors, according to existing by-laws or such as <sup>directors.</sup> may be adopted.

8. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction. <sup>Coming into</sup>  
<sup>force.</sup>

## CHAP. 115

An Act to extend the powers of the Montreal Society for the Protection of Women and Children and to allow it to change its name to that of "The Society for the Protection of Women and Children."

[Assented to 3rd April, 1912.]

**W**HEREAS the Montreal Society for the Protection of <sup>Preamble.</sup> Women and Children, a society formed under the provisions of chapter 71, of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada "An act respecting Charitable and Philanthropic and Provident Associations", as amended by the act of the Legislature of Quebec, 45 Vict., chapter 37, has by its petition represented :

That the objects of the society above mentioned are to obtain the enactment of suitable laws for the protection of women and children, and the proper enforcement of the same;

That it is desirable that the said society should have the following powers:

*a.* The power to acquire and possess immoveable property, to the extent of fifty thousand dollars, and to acquire and hold moveable property also, and power to alienate or lease said property and hypothecate their immoveable property;

*b* Power to open branches of the said Society for the protection of women and children throughout the Province, when the society finds it expedient to do so;

*c* Power to collect and accept money and gifts from the public to provide a home for abandoned and neglected children, irrespective of nationality or creed;

And whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer contained in 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 :

Change of  
name.

**1.** The name of the Montreal Society for the Protection of Women and Children is hereby changed to that of "The Society for the Protection of Women and Children".

Opening of  
branches.

**2.** The Society for the Protection of Women and Children shall have power to open branches of the society through the Province, and its head office shall be in the city of Montreal.

Collection,  
&c., of  
money.

**3.** The said society shall have the power to collect and accept money and gifts from the public, to provide a home for abandoned children, and such children as the society deems it necessary to protect.

Acquisition  
of property.

**4.** The said society is further authorized to acquire and possess immoveable property to the extent of fifty thousand dollars and to hold and acquire moveable property also, and to hypothecate and alienate and lease the said immoveable property, and to sell and lease the said moveable property.

Non liability  
of members.

**5.** No member of said society shall be held personally liable for any debt of the said society.

Entrusting  
of children  
to care of  
society.

**6.** Whenever any judge of any of the courts of the Province of Quebec has jurisdiction or power to commit any child or children to the care of any society, organization or responsible party in the Province of Quebec, he may, if he sees fit, commit such child or children to the care of the Society for the Protection of Women and Children.

Statement to  
L-G. in C.

**7.** The corporation shall transmit to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, when thereunto required by the Provincial Secretary, a statement of its moveable and immoveable property, a list of its officers, and a certified copy of its rules and regulations.

Coming into  
force.

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

## CHAP. 116

An Act respecting The Ladies of the Protestant Orphan Asylum of the city of Montreal.

[Assented to 14th March, 1912.]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS "The Ladies of the Protestant Orphan Asylum of the city of Montreal" has, by its petition represented:

That it was incorporated by the act 7 Victoria, chapter 52;