

in conformity with the conditions and formalities required by law and the by-laws of the Board of Health of the Province of Quebec, a cemetery upon the property of each of such establishments, or a vault in each of its chapels in which shall be deposited the mortal remains of the members or benefactors of the community, or of any other person connected with the same in any manner, and keep a register of burials with regard to such persons.

Council. **6.** The corporation may manage and administer its affairs through the council of the community elected and designated according to the constitution and by-laws of the said community, and appoint procurators or administrators among its members or procurators outside the community.

Who act for corporation. **7.** The signatures of the members of the council or of any other person designated by the resolution of the said council shall bind the said corporation.

Effect of certain acts. **8.** All acts done by the said nuns since they have been established at Rimouski shall be valid as if this act had been in force at the time when the said acts were done.

Transmission of statement. **9.** The corporation shall, when thereunto required by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, transmit a statement of the moveables and immoveables held by it under this act, a list of its officers, and a certified copy of its rules and by-laws.

Coming into force. **10.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

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## CHAP. 99

An Act to incorporate the "Saint Nicholas Syrian Greek Orthodox Church of Montreal"

[Assented to 4th June, 1910]

Preamble. **W**HEREAS The Reverend Aftimios Ofiesh; Chaheen Aboud, Essa Boosamra, Salim Boosamra, Najeeb Tabah, Fahed Tabah, Mansour Shatilla and Michael Zegayer, all of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, merchants, have by their petition represented that they are persons of Syrian origin, belonging to the Syrian Greek Orthodox Church, of which they are adherents; that for the purpose of divine worship according to the tenets of the religion of the said church, it is expedient and in the interests of the petitioners that they should be in-

incorporated in order that the corporation to be formed may in its own name acquire and possess property, moveable and immoveable, keep acts of civil status, and do all things that may be required in connection with the purposes of its incorporation;

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

1. The Reverend Aftimios Ofiesh, Chaheen Aboud, Essa Boosamra, Salim Boosamra, Najeeb Tabah, Fahed Tabah, Mansour Shatilla and Michael Zegayer, and all other persons who may become members, are hereby constituted a corporation under the name of "The Saint Nicholas Syrian Greek Orthodox Church of Montreal." Persons incorporated.
2. All property, moveable and immoveable, which may be held in trust for the said corporation shall be, and the same is hereby transferred to and vested in the said corporation. Certain property vested in corporation.
3. The said corporation shall have and exercise all the rights belonging to ecclesiastical corporations. Powers.
4. The said corporation may, for the purpose of its business, acquire property, moveable and immoveable, provided that the immoveable property held by it at any one time shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, and at any time may sell, lease, exchange, hypothecate, or alienate this property or any part thereof, and the said corporation shall have power to draw, make, accept, and endorse bills of exchange, promissory notes and other negotiable instruments under the hands of its officers or others as may be determined by the board of trustees. Acquisition of property, &c.
5. The corporation shall be administered by a board of trustees composed of the pastor for the time being of the said church and of not more than ten nor less than six members of the said corporation who shall have the same powers and duties as a board of directors of a company incorporated under letters patent, and the board of trustees is authorized to appoint a president, secretary and other officers for the said corporation, and to make by-laws for the regulation and government of the said corporation, and for charitable aid, and have power to amend and repeal the whole or any part of the said by-laws, as may be expedient; provided always that none of such by-laws be inconsistent with this act or with the laws of this Province, and further provided that the said by-laws, unless ratified at the next annual meeting of the corporation or at some special meeting held for the purpose, Board of trustees, &c.

shall, from and after the date of the said annual meeting, cease to have effect.

Meeting to elect trustees.

**6.** Within three months after the coming into force of this act, there shall be held a meeting of the members of the corporation in the city of Montreal, for the purpose of electing a board of trustees.

Calling of meeting.

**7.** The said meeting may be called by three members by giving a previous notice of at least ten days of the place, day and hour at which it will be held, by registered letter mailed to the address of the members.

Date of annual meeting, &c.

**8.** The date of the annual meeting of the corporation and the term of office of the trustees and the manner of their re-appointment may be determined by by-laws at the first general meeting, or at any subsequent general meeting called in the manner hereinabove prescribed, or in such other manner as may be prescribed by by-laws of the said corporation.

Registers of acts of civil status, &c.

**9.** The said corporation shall keep registers for acts of civil status and may, from time to time, appoint a minister and may remove him and appoint another or others in his place, and the officiating minister of the said congregation is hereby authorized and empowered to keep registers for acts of civil status and to exercise all other powers appertaining to ministers in religious congregations; the whole in accordance with the provisions of the Civil Code and with the general laws of this Province.

Corporate seat.

**10.** The corporate seat of the said corporation shall be in the city of Montreal.

Transmission of statement.

**11.** The corporation shall, whenever required to do so by the Provincial Secretary, transmit to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council a detailed statement of its immoveable property, a copy of its rules and regulations and the names of its officers.

Coming into force.

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