

also sick, aged or infirm priests or priests who have withdrawn from active duties, and generally do and perform all charitable and benevolent works.

**7.** Properties used as houses in which are chapels for divine worship, shall be exempt from the taxes levied for the construction and repair of churches and parsonages. Certain property exempt from certain taxes.

The corporation is considered to have been and is authorized to keep registers of civil status in its houses in addition to the registers in which the monastic vows are recorded. Registers of civil status.

**8.** The act of the former Province of Canada 12 Victoria, chapter 138, is repealed. 12 V., c. 138, repealed.

**9.** The corporation shall, when required so to do by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, give a detailed statement of the immoveables owned and possessed by it, as well as of the annual amount of its revenues. Statement of immoveables, &c.

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

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An Act to incorporate Congregation Beth Judah, of Montreal

[Assented to 25th April, 1908]

**W**HEREAS, Samuel Guttman, Mendel Benjamin, Hermann Cohen, Isaac Moses, Jacob Herschkovitz, David Dorobanner and Abraham Barich, all of the city of Montreal, merchants, have, by their petition, represented that they belong to the Jewish religion and are adherents thereto, and that for the purposes of divine worship according to the tenets of the Jewish religion, it is expedient and in the interests 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 ; Preamble.

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

**1.** Samuel Guttman, Mendel Benjamin, Hermann Cohen, Isaac Moses, Jacob Herschkovitz, David Dorobanner and Abraham Barich, and all other persons who may become Persons incorporated.

- Name. members are hereby constituted a corporation, under the name of "Congregation Beth Judah, of Montreal."
- Acquisition of immoveables, &c. **2.** The said corporation may at any time, acquire, sell, lease, exchange, hypothecate or alienate its immoveables 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 hands of its officers or others as may be determined by its board of directors.
- Value of immoveables. The value of the immoveables the congregation may possess shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars.
- By-laws. **3.** 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 no one of such by-laws be inconsistent with this act, or with the laws of this Province.
- Registers of civil status. **4.** The said corporation shall keep registers for acts of civil status, and may, from time to time, appoint a rabbi or officiating minister, and may remove him and appoint another or others in his place; and the rabbi or 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 of religious congregations.
- Appointment, &c., of rabbi, &c. **5.** The act of the late Province of Lower Canada, 9-10 George IV, chapter 75, shall not apply to the members and officiating minister of the said congregation.
- 9-10 Geo. IV, c. 75, not to apply. **6.** Nothing in this act shall prevent the provisions of the charter of the city of Montreal, or of the by-laws passed by the said city in accordance with its charter, from applying to this corporation, nor the provisions of the law governing public health.
- Charter, &c., of Montreal, not affected. **7.** The corporation shall, whenever thereunto required by the Provincial Secretary, transmit to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, a statement of its moveables and immoveables, the names of its officers and a certified copy of its rules and by-laws.
- Statement to Lieut.-Gov. **8.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.
- Coming into force.