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An Act to incorporate the Talmud Torah (Teaching
Scriptures) of Montreal .

[Assented to 2nd June, 1904]

Preamble.

WHEREAS certain persons are desirous of establishing some place where gratuitous instruction in the Jewish Scriptures may be given to the children of indigent Jewish parents residing in the city of Montreal;

Whereas the persons hereinafter named have, by their petition, represented that they are desirous of being incorporated under the name of the "Talmud Torah, (Teaching Scriptures) of Montreal," for the purposes aforesaid ;

And whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of 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 :

Persons in-
corporated.

1. The Reverend Samuel Goldstein, Jewish Rabbi ; Morris Dennenberg, Ezekiel Cohen, Lazarus Rosenbloom, Gordon J. Schwartz, Harry Liverman, Fischel Philips and J. Gershom Shapiro, these latter merchants, and all of the city of Montreal, and such other persons as shall hereinafter be admitted to membership, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate under the name of the "Talmud Torah (Teaching Scriptures) of Montreal," with a corporate seal and perpetual succession.

Name.
Seal and suc-
cession.Corporate
powers.

2. The corporation may acquire and own such real estate as may be necessary for its purpose, up to a value of fifty thousand dollars ; may sue and be sued in any and all courts of justice in its own corporate name and shall possess all the rights, powers and obligations of a corporation ; and no personal responsibility shall devolve upon any member of the corporation for the debts, engagements or obligations of the corporation.

Power to
establish a
school in
Montreal, &c.

3. The corporation is empowered to establish a school in the city of Montreal to be known as the Talmud Torah (Teaching Scriptures) of Montreal, with branches in the city of Montreal, and to give therein a course of instruction in religion.

Head office.

4. The head office of the corporation shall be in the city of Montreal.

5. The corporation may lease, sell, lend, alienate and in general dispose of its property the same as a private individual. Power to lease, &c., property.

6. The corporation may borrow money, issue notes, negotiable paper and debentures in its own name ; it may contract and obligate itself for the purpose of real or moveable property, and may mortgage and hypothecate its property for the purpose of borrowing concerning the successful prosecution of the objects of the said corporation. Power to borrow, &c.

7. The corporation shall have the power by its by-laws, to regulate the conditions under which any person shall in future become a member thereof, and all matters pertaining to the conduct of its affairs. Certain matters to be regulated by by-law.

8. The corporation shall, when required by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, transmit to the provincial secretary a statement of its immoveables and of the number of pupils who attend the school. Return to Provincial Secretary.

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

CHAP. 115

An Act respecting the succession of the late Reverend Louis Elie Dauth

[Assented to 2nd June 1904]

WHEREAS the *Sœurs de l'Assomption de la Ste-Vierge*, a body politic incorporated by an act of the former Parliament of Canada, dated the 18th of September, 1865, having its principal place of business in the town of Nicolet, have, by their petition, represented : Preamble.

That the late Reverend Louis Elie Dauth, formerly parish priest of St. Léonard, in the county of Nicolet, did, by his codicil made at St. Léonard aforesaid, on the 11th April 1903, before Mtre J. Picher, notary, give and bequeath to the said *Sœurs de l'Assomption de la Ste-Vierge*, by particular title, the sum of two thousand, five hundred dollars, on condition that they build a convent in the said parish of St. Léonard, and give education therein to the young girls of the said parish, as well as to the young boys of school district No. 1 thereof of school age ;

Whereas the said *Sœurs de l'Assomption* further represent that their congregation was founded and established specially for the purpose of affording education to young girls ;