

16. The provisions of section III of chapter I of title IX of the Revised Statutes, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, shall apply to the board of trustees, to the works of construction and repairs, to the assessment, to loans and generally to everything done in virtue of this act.

Certain provisions of Revised Statutes to apply, &c.

17. The board of trustees may appoint a secretary-treasurer to collect the instalments of the assessment, to keep the trustees' books, to draw up the acts of assessment and to do other work in connection with the said assessment, and pay him the salary that shall be agreed upon, and it may exact security from such secretary-treasurer to the amount of at least five hundred dollars.

Appointment, duty and salary of secretary-treasurer, &c. Security may be required from him.

18. It shall be lawful for the trustees to keep the religious buildings insured against fire and accident.

Buildings, &c, to be insured against fire &c.

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

Coming into force.

CHAP. 95

An Act to amend the charter of the Corporation of the German and Polish Jews of Montreal

[Assented to 26th March, 1902]

WHEREAS the Corporation of the German and Polish Jews of Montreal has, by its petition, represented that the said corporation is composed of the president, trustees, treasurer and secretary of the congregation of the German and Polish Jews of Montreal, and that it is desirable that the members of the said congregation, and not merely the officers thereof, should form the corporation; that it would be more correct to call the said corporation "The Corporation of English, German and Polish Jews of Montreal"; that the increase in value of real estate in Montreal has rendered it necessary to increase the powers of the said corporation to hold property; that it is also desirable to free the members of the said congregation from the exceptional rules as to registration imposed upon them by the act of the late Province of Lower Canada, 9-10 George IV, chapter 75, and the act of the late Province of Canada, 9 Victoria, chapter 96, and to otherwise amend the charter of the said corporation, and that it is necessary to validate the registers of civil status heretofore kept by its officiating ministers which do not conform to all the requirements of the law;

Preamble.

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 :

- 1.** The present members of the congregation of the German and Polish Jews of Montreal, whose president, trustees, treasurer and secretary now constitute "The Corporation of the German and Polish Jews of Montreal," and all other persons who may hereafter become members of the said congregation under the by-laws hereinafter mentioned, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate under the name of the "Corporation of English, German and Polish Jews of Montreal."
- 2.** The Corporation of English, German and Polish Jews of Montreal shall not be deemed to be a new corporation, but the successor of the Corporation of the German and Polish Jews of Montreal, and, as such, shall have, hold and continue to exercise all the rights, powers and privileges that have heretofore been held, exercised and enjoyed by the latter corporation, and shall be subject to all the obligations contracted by it.
- 3.** All moveable and immoveable property possessed by, or belonging to, or now or hereafter given or bequeathed to
- Certain persons incorporated.
- Name.
- Corporate powers.
- Power to acquire property, &c.
- Amount of real estate limited.
- Application of proceeds from sales. Seal, &c.
- Power to appoint rabbi, &c.
- Rabbi need not be licensed.
- Corporation not to be deemed a new one, and powers thereof.
- Certain property vested in corporation, &c.
- Under that name, it shall be capable of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, contracting and being contracted with, and may acquire, take, hold and possess, for its corporate use, moveable and immoveable property, and may sell, hypothecate, and otherwise alienate and dispose of all such property, and may acquire other property in lieu thereof ; provided always that the immoveable property of the said corporation shall not exceed in value two hundred thousand dollars, and provided also that the revenue therefrom and the proceeds of any such sales shall be applied solely to the purposes of the said congregation.
- It shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, with power to change the same at pleasure.
- It may appoint and induct a rabbi or officiating minister, and him, at pleasure, may remove, and appoint and induct another in his place at all times.
- Such rabbi or officiating minister, being so appointed, shall not need to obtain a license from the governor or person administering the government, as enacted in the act of the late Province of Lower Canada, 9-10 George IV, chapter 75, and shall, nevertheless, have all the powers conferred by the said act on ministers so licensed.

the Corporation of the German and Polish Jews of Montreal, shall be and are hereby transferred to and vested in the Corporation of English, German and Polish Jews of Montreal.

4. The number and denomination of the officers of the said corporation and the manner of their election shall be determined by the corporation. Officers of corporation and their election.

5. The present trustees and officers of the Corporation of the German and Polish Jews of Montreal, shall be the trustees and officers of the Corporation of English, German and Polish Jews of Montreal, until others shall be elected according to the by-laws of the said corporation. Present trustees, &c.

All the present by-laws of the said corporation, that are not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, shall be the by-laws of the said corporation until they shall be repealed or altered; and the said corporation shall have power to amend or repeal, from time to time, the whole or any part of the said by-laws, and make other rules and by-laws, as may be necessary; provided always that the ritual to be used by the said corporation shall be the orthodox ritual as now observed by the Corporation of the German and Polish Jews of Montreal. Present by-laws, &c.

6. The members of the said corporation shall not be required to inscribe and register themselves in the manner provided by the aforesaid act of the late Province of Lower Canada, 9-10 George IV, chapter 75. Members of corporation not bound to register under 9-10 Geo. IV, c. 75.

7. The act of the late Province of Lower Canada, 9-10 George IV, chapter 75, is repealed, in so far as it contradicts or derogates from this act; and the act of the late Province of Canada, 9 Victoria, chapter 96, is repealed, in so far as it concerns this corporation. 9-10 Geo IV, c. 75, and 9 V., c. 96, repealed for corporation.

8. Notwithstanding any informality affecting them, the registers of civil status, heretofore kept by the officiating minister or rabbis of the Corporation of the German and Polish Jews of Montreal, and all the entries therein, are declared valid to all intents and purposes whatsoever, in the same manner as if they had been kept in strict conformity with the law, and as if all the formalities antecedent, concurrent and subsequent to their keeping had been rigorously observed. Certain registers of civil status and entries therein declared valid.

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