

CHAP. 86

An Act to incorporate The Chevra Kadisha of Montreal

[Assented to 28th March, 1901]

WHEREAS Roman Joseph, merchant; Moses Fineberg, merchant; Aaron Wolofsky, tailor; Max Usher, tailor; Abraham Wener, book-keeper; Louis Fineberg, machinist; James Diamond, junk-dealer; Jacob Finestone, gentleman; Jacob Wasilkovsky, laborer, and Samuel Felstein, tailor, all of the city and district of Montreal, have, by petition, represented that they are officers and members of a congregation of persons belonging to the Jewish religion that has for some years existed, for purposes of divine worship, in the city of Montreal, under the name of "The Chevra Kadisha of Montreal," and have prayed to be incorporated under the said name; and whereas it is expedient to grant their prayer;

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

1. Roman Joseph, Moses Fineberg, Aaron Wolofsky, Max Usher, Abraham Wener, Louis Fineberg, James Diamond, Jacob Finestone, Jacob Wasilkovsky, Samuel Felstein, and all other persons who now are or may hereafter become members of the said congregation, are hereby constituted a corporation under the name of "The Chevra Kadisha of Montreal."

2. All property, moveable and immoveable, now possessed by, or belonging to, or held in trust for the said congregation shall be, and is hereby transferred to and vested in the said corporation: and the said corporation shall have and exercise all rights belonging to the said congregation, and shall be subject to all the obligations contracted by it.

3. The said corporation may have, hold and possess, and may acquire, by purchase, gift, will or otherwise, any immoveable property in and near the city of Montreal that may be required for a synagogue, or place of worship, or for a house for the residence of the rabbi or officiating minister, or for a cemetery or burial ground, or for any other purpose of the said corporation, and may at any time sell the said property or any part thereof, and acquire other immoveable property in lieu of the same; provided always, that the use of any land for a cemetery shall be subject to the laws respecting cemeteries; and provided, further that the immoveable property held by the said corporation shall