

CHAP. 116

An Act to change the name of James Scott, of the city of Montreal, merchant, to that of James Barn Scott

[Assented to 28th March, 1901]

Preamble.

WHEREAS James Scott, of the city of Montreal, merchant, hath, by his petition, set forth that he is desirous of having his name changed to James Barn Scott, so as to obviate the great inconvenience arising from there being so many known by his present name, and hath prayed for an act for that purpose, and it is expedient to grant the said prayer ;

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

Change of name authorized, and powers, &c., thereunder.

1. The said James Scott shall hereafter be called and known by the name of James Barn Scott, and, by the latter name, shall hereafter claim, exercise and enjoy all advantages, benefit, right and title, which, without such change of name, he would have been entitled to ; and all contracts, covenants and agreements made and entered into by him, by and under the name of James Scott, shall avail to him and be deemed entered into by and under the name of James Barn Scott ; and all legacies or bequests contained in any will, made in his favor by the name of James Scott, shall avail to him as if the name of James Barn Scott had been mentioned therein ; and also, by the latter name, he shall recover, have, hold and possess, and be capable of inheriting all real and personal property and rights of any kind or nature whatsoever, which he may at present have, hold or possess, or which hereafter he may be capable of inheriting, recovering, holding or possessing, as fully and to the same extent as if the change of name had not hereby been made.

Effect on pending suits, &c.

2. If any suit or proceeding before the courts have been commenced by or against the said James Barn Scott by his former name, such suit or proceeding shall not be abated, nor any relief or recovery sought thereby be prevented by reason of any such change of name, but the same may be continued and carried on to judgment and execution, and until satisfaction and discharge is had as if this act had not been passed.

Coming into force.

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