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### CHAP. 107

An Act to incorporate The Congregation of Roumanian  
Jews, *Beth David*, of Montreal

[Assented to 23rd March, 1900]

**W**HEREAS the persons hereinafter named have repre- Preamble.  
sented that they are officers and members of a con-  
gregation 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 Congrega-  
tion of Roumanian Jews, *Beth David*, of Montreal," and  
have prayed to be incorporated under the said name; and  
whereas it is expedient to grant their prayer;

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and con-  
sent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. Berel Rosenberg, merchant, Osias Seidler, furrier, Persons  
Abraham Fred, furrier, Isidore Weiner, butcher, Samuel incorporated.  
Viner, clothier, Paul Pinsler, upholsterer, Menachim Manis,  
hatter, Paul Katz, barber and cigar dealer, Abraham Gross,  
butcher, and Hiam Leherer, merchant, all of the city and  
district of Montreal, 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 Congregation of Roumanian Jews, *Beth David*, of Name.  
Montreal."

2. All property, moveable and immoveable, now possessed Property and  
by, or belonging to, or held in trust for, the said congrega- rights vested  
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tion 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.

General  
power to  
hold, &c.,  
property, &c.

Limit in ex-  
tent and val-  
ue of prop-  
erty held, &c.

Sale of prop-  
erty held in  
excess, &c.

Present offi-  
cers and by-  
laws.

New by-laws

Registers of  
civil statuts  
to be kept by  
corporation,  
&c.

**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 its rabbi or officiating minister, or for a cemetery or burial ground, or for any other purposes of the said corporation, and may at any time sell the said properties or any part thereof, and acquire other immoveable properties 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 not exceed, in the whole, the quantity of five arpents in superficial extent, and that the annual revenue or value thereof shall not exceed the sum of twenty thousand dollars.

**4.** In the event of the said corporation receiving by gift or will any immoveable property in excess of what it is hereby authorized to possess, the said gift or legacy shall not on that account be void ; but the said corporation shall be bound, within ten years from the date of its entering into undisturbed possession of the said gift or legacy, to sell or dispose of the said immoveable property, or part of it, or some other of its immoveable property, in such manner that the immoveable property of the said corporation shall not exceed, in superficies and in annual value or revenue, the aforesaid quantity of five arpents and the aforesaid sum of twenty thousand dollars.

**5.** The present officers and trustees of the said congregation shall be the officers and trustees of the said corporation, until others shall be elected according to the by-laws of the corporation ; and the present by-laws of the said congregation 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 to make other rules and by-laws, as may be expedient ; provided always, that none of such by-laws, be inconsistent with this act or with the laws of this Province.

**6.** 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 the registers for acts of civil status, and to exercise all other powers appertaining to ministers of religious congregations.

7. The act of the late Province of Lower Canada, 9 9 George IV, George IV, chapter 75, shall not apply to the members and officiating minister of the said congregation. <sup>c. 75, not to apply.</sup>

8. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction. <sup>Coming into force.</sup>

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