

CAP. LXXXIV.

An Act to incorporate the religious congregation called
"Benai Jacob."

[Assented to 2nd April, 1890.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the persons hereinafter mentioned have by their petition, represented that they are desirous of being incorporated, together with such other persons as they may associate with them, as a religious congregation of persons belonging to the Jewish faith under the name of "Benai Jacob," such incorporation to be for religious purposes and also for the proper government of such congregation, and whereas it is expedient to grant their prayer; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Certain persons incorporated.

1. Louis Aronson, Hiram Rutenberg, Louis Lazarus, Joseph Bernstein, Lee Harris Lubelsky, Nathan Forcimer, Newman Goldstein, Hiram Moore, Louis Shapiro, and Aaron Harris Halperin, all of the city and district of Montreal, traders, and such other persons as may hereafter become members of such congregation, are hereby constituted a corporation, under the name of "Benai Jacob."

Name.

General powers.

2. The corporation shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, and power, as occasion may require, and for the purposes it has in view, to accept, acquire, receive, and hold under any title whatsoever, moveable or immoveable property for its exclusive use and benefit, and to hypothecate, sell, assign, lease or exchange the same, and acquire others in lieu thereof; provided the annual revenue derived from such immoveable property shall not exceed twelve thousand dollars, and that such revenue be devoted exclusively to the purposes of such congregation and to the payment of expenses in connection with divine worship.

Value of property to be held limited.
Application of revenue

Board of management.

3. The secular affairs of the congregation shall be administered by a board consisting of a president, parnass, secretary, treasurer, and five other trustees, all of whom shall be elected at the annual general meeting of the congregation, and shall remain in office for one year, but shall be eligible for re-election.

Provisional board.

The first nine of the persons above-mentioned shall form a provisional board of trustees, who shall elect from among their number a president, parnass, secretary and treasurer, and shall remain in office until they are replaced by the regular board elected at the first general meet-

ing of the members of the congregation, which meeting shall be held within the three months following the coming into force of this act and shall be convened by the provisional trustees.

First meeting for election.

Five trustees shall form a quorum.

Quorum

4. At such annual meetings, the said congregation may make all rules and by-laws not inconsistent with this act or the laws of this province, and repeal the same and make others in lieu thereof subject to the same restriction, for the government and administration of the congregation and to provide for the admission and removal of its members.

Powers at annual meetings to make by-laws.

5. The trustees, however, shall not alienate, hypothecate, or otherwise pledge the immoveables of the corporation or congregation without the consent of the majority of the members, present at a meeting convened by notice given at least one month beforehand by the president of the congregation, or in his default by the secretary.

Powers of trustees limited.

6. The members of the congregation are exempted from inscribing their names, age, occupation and residence in the register kept by the prothonotary of the district of Montreal for persons of the Jewish faith, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Members exempted from registering under 9 Geo. IV c. 75.

7. The said congregation may keep a register for births, marriages and deaths and shall have the other powers incident to religious congregations, under the law of this Province.

Registers of civil status may be kept.

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

Coming into force.

CAP. LXXXV.

An Act to change the name "The Corporation of the Portuguese Jews of Montreal" to "The Corporation of Spanish and Portuguese Jews, 'Shearith Israel,' of Montreal," and to amend its act of incorporation.

[Assented to 2nd April, 1890.]

WHEREAS the corporation of the Portuguese 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 Portuguese Jews of Montreal, and that it is desirable that the members of the said congregation, and not merely the

Preamble.