

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.]

**W**HEREAS 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

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officers thereof, should form the corporation; that it would be more correct and in accordance with Jewish custom to call the said corporation "The Corporation of Spanish and Portuguese Jews of Montreal," with the addition of the Hebrew name, "Shearith Israel," by which the said congregation has always been known; 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; and 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 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 whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition;

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

Certain persons incorporated.

Name.  
Powers.

Value of real estate to be limited.

Further powers.

Rabbi need not be licensed.

1. The present members of the congregation of the Portuguese Jews of Montreal, whose president, trustees, treasurer and secretary now constitute "The corporation of the Portuguese 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 Spanish and Portuguese Jews, 'Shearith Israel' of Montreal"; and, under that name, 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 their 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 annual revenue of the immoveable property of the said corporation shall not exceed thirty thousand dollars, and provided also that such revenue and the proceeds of any such sales shall be applied solely to the purposes of the said congregation; and shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, with power to change the same at pleasure, and 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 hereafter; and 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 George IV, chapter 75, and shall nevertheless have all the powers conferred by the said act on ministers so licensed.

In the event of the said corporation receiving or inheriting 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 and dispose of the said immoveable property or some other of its immoveable property, in such manner that the annual revenue of the immoveable property of the said corporation shall not exceed the aforesaid sum of thirty thousand dollars.

2. "The corporation of Spanish and Portuguese Jews, 'Shearith Israel' of Montreal," shall not be deemed to be a new corporation, but the successor of "The corporation of the Portuguese 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 held in trust for, or now or hereafter donated or bequeathed to "The corporation of the Portuguese Jews of Montreal," or the said congregation "Shearith Israel," of Montreal, shall be and are hereby transferred to and vested in "The corporation of Spanish and Portuguese Jews, 'Shearith Israel,' of Montreal"; and for greater certainty, but not so as to limit or restrict the generality of the foregoing provisions, "The corporation of Spanish and Portuguese Jews, 'Shearith Israel,' of Montreal", aforesaid, is declared to be vested with the ownership of the immoveable property, official subdivision 1 of lot 1475 of Saint Antoine Ward, in the city of Montreal, and of the synagogue in process of erection thereon, now owned by the said corporation of "The Portuguese Jews of Montreal", and with the ownership of the immoveable property, official lot 566 Saint Lawrence Ward, in the said city of Montreal, and the buildings thereon erected, also owned by the said last mentioned corporation; it being expressly stipulated that all moneys, bequeathed in trust to the corporation of the Portuguese Jews of Montreal, shall continue to be held and administered in trust by "The corporation of Spanish and Portuguese Jews, 'Shearith Israel,' of Montreal."

4. The present trustees and officers of "The congregation of the Portuguese Jews of Montreal" shall be the trustees and officers of "The corporation of Spanish and Portuguese Jews, 'Shearith Israel,' of Montreal," until others shall be elected according to the by-laws of the said corporation;

Present by-laws, etc., continued.

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 the 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 as the two synagogues, situated on the properties referred to in section 3 of this act, have been erected with moneys donated for the special purpose of erecting synagogues following the Spanish and Portuguese orthodox ritual, the by-laws of the said corporation shall always be in conformity with the purpose of the said donations.

Proviso.

Members need not register under 9 Geo. IV, c. 75.

5. The members of the said "The Corporation of the Spanish and Portuguese Jews, 'Shearith Israel,' of Montreal," 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 George IV, chapter 75.

9 Geo. IV, c. 75 repealed when it contradicts this act and 9 V., c. 96, in so far as this corporation is concerned. Coming into force.

6. The act of the late Province of Lower Canada, 9 George IV, chapter 75, is hereby 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 hereby repealed, in so far as it concerns this corporation.

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

## C A P. L X X X V I.

An Act to consolidate and amend the act 32 Vict., chap. 91 incorporating *l'Union St. Joseph de Sorel*.

[Assented to 2nd April, 1890]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to consolidate and amend the act 32 Vict., chap. 91, under which *l'Union St. Joseph de Sorel* is incorporated;

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

Certain persons incorporated. Name.

1. The present members of the corporation, and those who may hereafter become members, are constituted a corporation under the said name of *l'Union St. Joseph de Sorel*.

32 V., c. 91 repealed and replaced.

2. The act 32 Vict., chap. 91 is replaced by the present act.