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THE PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLIES OF
CANADA as an ecclesiastical
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Introduction

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WHEREAS THE PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLIES OF CANADA was recognized as an ecclesiastical corporation in the province of Québec under chapter 121 of the statutes of 1922;

Whereas the powers of the corporation are no longer suited to its present needs;

Whereas the value of the immovable property that it may possess is no longer sufficient and whereas it wishes to increase it;

Whereas the acquisitions, alienations and hypothecs of immovable property of the corporation are now in excess of the value authorized by law;

Whereas the corporation has agreed to the presentation of this bill by a resolution of its council;

THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Section 2 of chapter 121 of the statutes of 1922, recognizing THE PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLIES OF CANADA as an ecclesiastical corporation in the province of Québec, is amended

(1) by inserting, after the word “chapels” in the fifth and eighth lines of the first paragraph, the word “churches”;

(2) by replacing the words “annual value” in the fifteenth line of the first paragraph by the words “total value”;

(3) by replacing the words “fifty thousand” in the seventeenth line of the first paragraph by the words “one hundred and twenty million”.

2. Section 6 of chapter 121 of the statutes of 1922 is amended by replacing the words “Quebec Public Health Act” in the fifth and sixth lines by the words “Public Health Protection Act (R.S.Q., chapter P-35)”.

3. The acquisitions, alienations and hypothecs of immovable property made by the corporation called THE PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLIES OF CANADA before (*insert here the date of sanction of this Act*) are not invalid by the sole fact that the annual value of the immovable property held by the corporation may have exceeded the amount authorized by law.

4. This Act comes into force on the day of its sanction.