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AS The Wales Home was incorporated on 14 February 1920 by the Act to incorporate The Wales Home (1920, 10 George V, chapter 139) for the purpose of founding a Protestant old people's home;

AS that Act was amended by the Act to amend the charter of The Wales Home (1941, 5 George VI, chapter 92);

AS, in accordance with the Act respecting the special powers of legal persons (R.S.Q., chapter P-16), The Wales Home changed its name to Foyer Wales–The Wales Home, and that change took effect on 11 October 1980, the date on which the notice of change of name was deposited in the register of sole proprietorships, partnerships and legal persons under No. 1146904223;

AS a judgment rendered on 22 June 2009 by the Honourable Judge Léo Daigle of the Superior Court, district of Saint-François, in file No. 450-17-003182-095 declared unwritten the word “Protestant” in the will of Sir Horace P. Wales;

AS the mission pursued by Foyer Wales–The Wales Home now corresponds to that of a residence for the elderly within the meaning of the Act respecting health services and social services (R.S.Q., chapter S-4.2);

AS it is in the interest of Foyer Wales–The Wales Home that its constituting Act be amended accordingly;

THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. The title of the Act to incorporate The Wales Home (1920, 10 George V, chapter 139) is replaced by the following title:

“Act to incorporate Foyer Wales–The Wales Home”.

2. Section 1 of the Act is amended by replacing “The Wales Home” by “Foyer Wales–The Wales Home”.

3. Section 3 of the Act, replaced by section 1 of the Act to amend the charter of The Wales Home (1941, 5 George VI, chapter 92), is again replaced by the following section:

3. The purpose of the corporation is to operate a residence for the elderly within the meaning of the Act respecting health services and social services (R.S.Q., chapter S-4.2).”

4. Section 5 of the Act, replaced by section 3 of the Act to amend the charter of The Wales Home, is amended by striking out “, provided always that the immoveable property held by the corporation for permanent purposes shall not exceed the annual value of seventy-five thousand dollars.”

5. Section 7 of the Act, replaced by section 5 of the Act to amend the charter of The Wales Home, is amended by striking out “life”.

6. Sections 8 and 11 of the Act, replaced by sections 6 and 9 of the Act to amend the charter of The Wales Home, are repealed.

7. No provision of the Act to incorporate The Wales Home or the Act to amend the charter of The Wales Home may be interpreted in such a way that access to the services offered by Foyer Wales–The Wales Home is limited to Protestants.

8. This Act comes into force on the date to be set by the Government.