



CHAPTER 7

An Act respecting *Hôpital St. Jean de Dieu*

[Assented to, the 18th of March, 1938]

WHEREAS the *Communauté des Sœurs de Charité de la Providence*, at the request of and upon the instructions of the preceding Government, enlarged its hospital for the insane by adding thereto a pavillion called *Pavillion Notre-Dame-du-Rosaire*, the construction whereof necessitated on the part of the said *Communauté* a loan to the amount of one million one hundred thousand dollars; Preamble.

Whereas the said *Communauté* has requested the aid of the present Government in order to meet the obligations which it had to contract as a result of such construction, and whereas it is expedient to accord it such aid;

Therefore, His Majesty, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. The *Communauté des Sœurs de Charité de la Providence* is recognized, in so far as the *Pavillion Notre-Dame-du-Rosaire* is concerned, as a public charitable institution within the meaning of the Quebec Public Charities Act (Revised Statutes, 1925, chapter 189), and the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may take, with respect to such *Pavillion*, the undertaking contemplated under section 18 of the said act, for the guaranteeing of a loan not exceeding one million one hundred thousand dollars, bearing interest at the rate of three per cent and repayable by annual instalments from the 1st of May, 1938, to the 1st of May, 1960. Deemed public charitable institution.
Guaranteeing of certain loan.

2. The Provincial Treasurer is authorized to retain, from every sum of two hundred and sixteen dollars payable to the *Communauté* for the annual maintenance of an insane Retaining of certain sums.

person in virtue of a contract passed between it and the Government of the Province, the sums necessary to meet the interest and amortization of the loan contemplated under section 1 and to pay such sums retained into the public charities' fund in order to reimburse such fund for the sums taken therefrom for the carrying out of the said undertaking.

Signing of
certain deeds.

3. The Minister of Health is authorized to sign, for and in the name of the Government of the Province, the deeds required to carry out the guarantee above-mentioned.

Limiting of
certain con-
tributions.

4. The contribution of the Government and of the municipalities for the maintenance of an insane person in the *Hôpital St. Jean de Dieu* shall not in any case exceed two hundred and sixteen dollars per annum.

Coming into
force.

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