



CHAPTER 145

An Act to amend the charter of The Montreal General Hospital and to declare the moneys representing certain bequests to be available for certain purposes

[Assented to, the 15th of March, 1933]

WHEREAS The Montreal General Hospital has, by its Preamble. petition, represented that it is in the interest of the public generally and of the proper administration of the affairs of the said hospital that its charter, 11 George V, chapter 151, be amended as hereinafter set forth, and that the moneys representing the three bequests hereinafter referred to be declared to be available for the purposes hereinafter set forth; and

Whereas the late Walter Black Cumming bequeathed five thousand dollars to The Montreal General Hospital for the construction or support of a convalescent home when such is erected; and

Whereas the late Miles Williams bequeathed ten thousand dollars for a convalescent hospital in connection with the Montreal General Hospital; and

Whereas the late Joel Clapp Baker bequeathed five thousand dollars to The Montreal General Hospital for a fund for the purpose of providing a convalescent hospital; and

Whereas The Montreal General Hospital has not been able to build or acquire or operate a convalescent home, or a convalescent hospital, of its own, and there is no prospect of its being able to do so, and it might be contended that the bequests above referred to (or some of them) do not permit The Montreal General Hospital to use the said bequests otherwise; and

Whereas it is expedient in the public interest and for the effective care and treatment of the sick and injured and for their convalescence to grant the prayer of the said petition; and

Whereas the granting of the said prayer will be in accordance with the intention of the testators;

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

11 Geo. V, c.
151, s. 6a,
added.

1. The act 11 George V, chapter 151, is amended by inserting therein, immediately after section 6 thereof, the following section:

Exercising
of powers.

“6a. Any or all of the powers by this act conferred upon the corporation may be exercised by the corporation and any or all of the intents and purposes for which it is declared by this act to be created may be undertaken and carried out by the corporation, either as principal or as agent, or in conjunction or coöperation with other institutions or persons, or by making payments, contributions, advances or loans, or rendering assistance in any way to any other institutions or persons.”

Application
of certain
bequests.

2. The moneys bequeathed to The Montreal General Hospital by the late Walter Black Cumming, the late Miles Williams and the late Joel Clapp Baker respectively, for the purposes of a convalescent home or a convalescent hospital, and the revenues accrued and to accrue in respect thereof, may be applied in whole or in part from time to time in making payments, contributions, advances or loans, or rendering assistance to other institutions or persons carrying on or intending to carry on, or organized for the purpose of carrying on, a convalescent home or hospital, or convalescent homes or hospitals, at such times and upon such terms and conditions and under such arrangements as the board of management of The Montreal General Hospital may from time to time deem advisable; and, without in any way restricting or limiting the foregoing, such moneys or revenues may be applied in whole or in part from time to time in making payments, contributions, advances or loans, or rendering assistance to The Montreal Convalescent Home, a corporation incorporated by letters patent issued by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec and dated the 5th day of October, 1931, at such times and upon such terms and conditions

and under such arrangements as the board of management of The Montreal General Hospital may from time to time deem advisable.

3. This act shall come into force on the day of its ^{Coming into} sanction. _{force.}