



## CHAPTER 134

### An Act to amend the charter of The Shawinigan Falls' General Hospital

*[Assented to, the 17th of December, 1931]*

**W**HEREAS The Shawinigan Falls' General Hospital has Preamble.  
presented a petition praying for the amendment of  
its charter as contained in the act 9 Edward VII, chapter  
135, and

Whereas it is expedient to grant its prayer;

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

**1.** Section 1 of the act 9 Edward VII, chapter 135, is 9 Ed. VII,  
c. 135, s. 1,  
replaced. replaced by the following:

“**1.** The said Vivian Burrill, H. Biermans, A. E. Paquette, Incorporation.  
P. H. Falter and J. E. Aldred, together with such persons  
as are or may hereafter be associated with them, are hereby  
incorporated under the name of Joyce Memorial Hospital Name.  
with power to establish a hospital at the town of Shawini- Powers.  
gan Falls, in the Province of Quebec, to be called the Joyce  
Memorial Hospital, and also to acquire by purchase, dona-  
tion, devise, bequest or otherwise, such real estate, money  
or securities as are requisite for the purposes of such hos-  
pital, and of providing the revenue therefor; provided, Proviso.  
however, that the annual value of the real estate owned by  
the said corporation and held for revenue purposes only,  
at one time, shall not exceed the sum of fifty thousand  
dollars.”

**2.** Section 4 of the act 9 Edward VII, chapter 135, is re- 9 Ed. VII,  
c. 135, s. 4,  
replaced. placed by the following:

When office  
of governor  
becomes  
vacant.

**"4.** The office of governor shall become vacant by insanity, or other mental incapacity of the holder thereof, his insolvency, bankruptcy or conviction of any offence against the criminal law; and in addition the office of governor shall become vacant in any other case provided for by the by-laws of the said hospital; and upon the occurring of any vacancy, the remaining governors, acting as a board, shall forthwith appoint a governor to fill the vacancy."

Rights, etc.,  
not affected.

**3.** The change of name made under this act shall not affect the rights or obligations of the corporation and all proceedings which might have been commenced or continued by or against the corporation under its former name may be commenced or continued by or against the corporation under its new name.

Coming into  
force.

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