



## CHAPTER 81

### An Act to amend the Quebec Public Charities Act

[Assented to, the 4th of April, 1931]

**HIS MAJESTY**, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows:

**1.** Section 3 of the Quebec Public Charities Act (Revised Statutes, 1925, chapter 189) is amended by adding thereto, after the word: "definitively", in the seventh line of paragraph 4 thereof, the words: "by himself or by persons bound to give him support and to care for him,". R. S., c. 189, s. 3, am.

**2.** The said act is amended by inserting therein, after section 22a thereof, as enacted by the act 19 George V, chapter 61, section 1, the following section: Id., s. 22b, added.

**"22b.** In the case of the hospitalization of a person declared indigent by a magistrate or recorder in the manner provided in section 22a, any municipality which has paid a sum of money to the Government for the expense of the maintenance, keeping and treatment of such person in a public charitable institution may exact reimbursement by means of a suit and enforcement in the ordinary manner, on the property of the person so hospitalized or on the property of the persons obliged to come to his assistance and support. Reimbursement to a municipality of sums expended for certain indigents.

In such case, notwithstanding any law to the contrary, such municipality may exact reimbursement by execution on the immoveables of the person hospitalized or on those of the persons obliged to support him, whatever the amount of the judgment obtained by it, or the municipality may, where the person hospitalized had not his domicile within its territory at the time of his entrance Procedure.

into the hospitalizing institution, exercise its recourse for reimbursement against the municipality in which the person hospitalized had his domicile; but such recourse by a municipality shall be prescribed by three years from the date of the payment made to the Government.”

Coming into force. **3.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.