



CHAPTER 84

An Act to amend the Lunatic Asylum 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. The Lunatic Asylum Act (Revised Statutes, 1925, R. S., c. 190, chapter 190) is amended by adding thereto, after section 11 s. 11a, added. thereof, the following section:

“**11a.** Subject to the provisions of sections 13, 14, 15 Warrant authorizing conveying of patient. and 16 of this act, and on proof that the formalities prescribed by the above sections 10 and 11 have been fulfilled, any judge of the Superior Court, district magistrate, police magistrate, judge of the Sessions of the Peace, recorder or two justices of the peace, having jurisdiction in the place where the patient is, may issue a warrant authorizing the conveyance of the patient to the lunatic asylum stated in the warrant.

Such warrant shall be sufficient authority for any con- Authority conferred thereby. stable or person specified in the warrant to take charge of the patient and to convey him to the lunatic asylum named.”

2. The said act is amended by adding thereto, after R. S., c. 190, s. 22a, added. section 22 thereof, the following section:

“**22a.** Upon proof that the formalities prescribed by Warrant authorizing conveying of patient. the above sections 21 and 22 have been fulfilled, or, in the cases mentioned in sections 24, 29, 30 and 31, on proof that the medical superintendent agrees to admit the patient although all the formalities required by law have not been fulfilled, any judge of the Superior Court, district magistrate, police magistrate, judge of the Sessions of the Peace,

recorder or two justices of the peace, having jurisdiction in the place where the patient is, may issue a warrant authorizing the conveyance of the patient to the lunatic asylum stated in the warrant.

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Such warrant shall be sufficient authority for any constable or person specified in the warrant to take charge of the patient and to convey him to the lunatic asylum named."

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