



## CHAPTER 153

### An Act to amend the charter of the *Refuge Notre-Dame-de-la-Merci*

[Assented to, the 4th of April, 1930]

**W**HEREAS the *Refuge Notre-Dame-de-la-Merci*, a law-Preamble.  
fully incorporated association, has, by its petition,  
represented:

That the association was incorporated by the act 16  
George V, chapter 96;

That it wishes to change its corporate name because it  
intends giving its work an expansion and diversity to which  
such name will no longer correspond;

That on account of the expansion and diversity in its  
work it also wishes to obtain more ample powers;

Whereas it is expedient to grant such 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 16 George V, chapter 96, is re-16 Geo. V, c.  
placed by the following: 96, s. 1, re-  
placed.

“**1.** The corporation authorized by letters patent, on Incorpora-  
the 23rd of June, 1925, from His Honour the Lieutenant-tion.  
Governor, under the name of *Refuge de Notre-Dame-de-la-*  
*Merci* (Limited), shall henceforth be an association known Name.  
under the name of *Oeuvres de Notre-Dame-de-la-Merci*.”

**2.** Section 2 of the said act is replaced by the following: 16 Geo. V,  
c. 96, s. 2,  
replaced.

“**2.** The *Oeuvres de Notre-Dame-de-la-Merci* shall suc-replaced.  
ceed to the rights and obligations of the *Hôpital de la Merci* Succession.  
and of the *Refuge de Notre-Dame-de-la-Merci* (Limited).  
The shareholders of the latter corporation shall have, with

regard to their shares, no recourse against the new association, but shall be considered as its benefactors, to the extent of their shares."

16 Geo. V, c.  
96, s. 3, re-  
placed.  
Powers of  
new associa-  
tion.

**3.** Section 3 of the said act is replaced by the following:

Limitation  
on property  
holding.

"**3.** The new association is authorized to carry on refuge and hospital work in all its forms, and all operations of a nature to promote such objects, with the right to appear before the courts, to acquire and alienate rights, moveable and immoveable property, saving the limitation of the net revenue arising from its immoveables to one hundred thousand dollars per annum, and to borrow on bonds or otherwise. It is in particular authorized to establish a refuge-hospital for indigent old men, with the permission of the city expressed by a resolution, in Ahuntsic ward at Montreal, and for such purpose to carry out all borrowing operations that its administrators deem expedient, such as issuing bonds or life rents. For the needs of such establishment it shall have the right of expropriation granted to hospitals by the act 19 George V, chapter 73. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 3 of chapter 229 of the Revised Statutes of Quebec, 1925, it may possess more than ten acres of land."

Right of ex-  
propriation.

16 Geo. V, c.  
96, s. 7, re-  
placed.  
Composi-  
tion of asso-  
ciation.

**4.** Section 7 of the said act is replaced by the following:

"**7.** The association shall be composed of the persons or bodies politic who have paid into the undertaking a sum of one hundred dollars or more, at one time, or a sum under one hundred dollars but of at least ten dollars during the last fiscal year."

16 Geo. V, c.  
96, s. 11, re-  
placed.

**5.** Section 11 of the said act is replaced by the following:

Right to  
take part in  
delibera-  
tions.

"**11.** The right to take part in the deliberations of the general meetings shall be governed by the regulations made by the general meeting itself by two-thirds of the members present. The general meeting which, after the sanctioning of this act, will make regulations for the new method of participation, shall be called and held in accordance with the present by-laws of the corporation."

Calling and  
holding of  
general  
meeting.

16 Geo. V, c.  
96, ss. 13, 14,  
repealed.

**6.** Sections 13 and 14 of the said act are repealed.

Coming into  
force.

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