



CHAPTER 61

An Act to amend the Quebec Public Charities Act respecting hospitalization of indigent persons

[Assented to, the 4th of April, 1929]

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

1. The Quebec Public Charities Act (Revised Statutes, R. S., c. 189, 1925, chapter 189) is amended by inserting therein, after section 22 thereof, the following section:

"22a. When the certificate mentioned in paragraph 2 of section 22 is refused, a petition may be presented to a district magistrate in the municipality in which the indigent resides or at the chief-place of the district in which such municipality is situated, or to the recorder if a city or town be concerned having a recorder's court.

Petition to
magistrate
or recorder
when cer-
tificate
refused.

Such magistrate or such recorder, as the case may be, shall, after notice to the municipality, proceed to a hearing upon such petition, without costs, and shall decide finally on the state of indigency of the person whose admission is applied for and advise the Quebec Bureau of Public Charities of same.

Proceeding
without
costs.

Whenever a person is thus finally declared indigent, his hospitalization shall be treated as if the same had taken place on production of the certificate mentioned in paragraph 2 of section 22, and all the provisions of this act shall apply thereto."

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2. Section 32 of the said act is amended by adding in the sixth line of subsection 2 thereof, after the word "months", the following words: "notwithstanding the condition imposed by paragraph 2 of section 22".

R. S., c. 189,
s. 32, am.

R. S., c. 189,
form 2, am.

3. Form 2 of the said act is amended by adding in the fourth line thereof, after the word: "declare", the following words: "to the best of my knowledge, and being credibly informed thereof,".

Coming into
force.

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