



CHAPTER 62

An Act to amend the Quebec Public Charities Act

[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 40 thereof, the following division and sections: ss. 40a-40d, added.

“DIVISION IVA

“INDIGENTS CONFINED IN GAOLS

“**40a.** The Provincial Secretary, upon proof deemed by him sufficient of the indigent state and of the necessity for hospital treatment of any person confined in a gaol or other place of detention, may authorize any public charitable institution he may designate, to admit such person after his discharge from the place where he is confined and may, from time to time if he deem it necessary, change the place of his hospital treatment. Admission of certain indigents in public charitable institutions.

“**40b.** 1. The expense of maintenance, custody and treatment of such person in any public charitable institution shall be paid one-third by the Government, one-third by the local municipality in which the arrest of such person took place, and one-third by the charitable institution. Payment of expenses of maintenance, etc.

2. If, however, the local municipality called upon to pay one-third of the expense incurred under this section indicates clearly to the bureau of public charities the last place where such person had a *bona fide* domicile for six consecutive months, the Government shall cause the local municipality in which such person had such domicile to pay directly. Idem.

Cost of
transfer.

“**40c.** The cost of transfer of such indigent person from the gaol to the charitable institution shall be payable by the local municipality bound to the partial payment of the maintenance, custody and treatment of the indigent person in the charitable institution, and may be claimed from it immediately after being incurred.

Provisions
applicable.

“**40d.** The provisions of this Chapter, not incompatible with those of this Division, shall apply to this said Division.”

Coming into
force.

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