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An Act to amend the charter of the Hebrew Maternity Hospital

[Assented to, the 3rd of April, 1925]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it has become expedient to amend the act 5 George V, chapter 150, inasmuch as some of the provisions of the said act, more particularly in reference to its powers in respect of holding and alienating the property, its functions as an institution, have become insufficient, and it is found urgent to obtain greater powers as hereinafter specified;

Therefore, His Majesty, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows:

5 Geo. V, c. 150, s. 7, replaced.

Perpetual succession, etc.

1. Section 7 of the act 5 George V, chapter 150, is replaced by the following sections:

“**7.** The said corporation shall have perpetual succession and may have a common seal, with power to change, alter, break, and renew the same as often as it may think proper, and the said corporation may, under the said name, contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, prosecute and be prosecuted, in all courts and places whatever in this Province.

Power to take, hold, etc., immoveable property, etc.

“**7a.** The said corporation shall have the right to take, hold and possess all immoveable property and all money or moveable property which may legally have been or may be hereafter given, granted, purchased, appropriated, derived or bequeathed in any manner whatever for, to or in favour of the said “The Montreal Hebrew Maternity Hospital” for the purpose for which the said corporation is hereby created and upon such terms and conditions not inconsistent with the purposes hereof as the donor or testator may impose. The said corporation shall furthermore have the right to purchase, lease or otherwise acquire any property, moveable or immoveable, which may be required by it for the purposes of its business; the said corporation shall have the power to sell and convey, let or lease any immoveable property appertaining to it.

Borrowing power.

The said corporation shall also have the power to borrow money for the purposes of the hospital, and to issue bonds or debentures therefor, and to pledge its moveable or hypothecate its immoveable property to secure such loan or debentures.

“7b. The intentions and purposes for which the said corporation is hereby created are declared to be: the admission and care of sick persons, subject to such limitations and charges as may be hereafter determined upon and settled by the by-laws of the said corporation; the reception of sick persons as pauper patients subject to such limitations and regulations as may be determined by the by-laws; the granting of relief to persons requiring the same from sudden accident; the giving of medical advice and medicines to the poor, subject to such regulations as may be determined by the said by-laws; the giving of instructions in medicine, surgery and nursing; the carrying on establishments of obstetrical and gynecological clinics and supplying of scientific aid to women in obstetrical and gynecological matters, and maintaining a hospital for the treatment of women’s diseases, as a lying-in hospital in general.

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“7c. The corporation shall have the right to have a set of officers consisting of president, vice-president, treasurer and secretary, a board of management, and such committees as it may deem necessary, and shall also have the right under this charter to form different auxiliary societies of all kinds; and the board of management shall have full power in all things to administer the affairs of the corporation and may make, or cause to be made, for the corporation, any description of contract which the corporation may by law enter into, and may, from time to time, make by-laws not contrary to law, nor to this act, to regulate the appointment, functions, duties, and removal of all physicians and apothecaries and all agents, officers and servants of the said corporation; the security (if any) to be given by them to the corporation; the time at which and place where the annual meetings of the corporation shall be held; the calling of meetings, regular and special, of the board of management and of the corporation; the quorum and the procedure in all things at such meetings; the management and disposition of the funds and charities; the imposition and recovery of all penalties and forfeitures admitting of regulation by by-laws; the attendance of students in medicine at the hospital; the government, limitations and rules to be observed in the admission of sick persons; the granting of relief to outdoor patients, and the conduct in all other particulars of the affairs of the corporation; and may, from time to time, repeal, amend or re-enact the same; but every such by-law and every repeal, amendment or re-enactment thereof, unless in the meantime confirmed at a general meeting of the corporation duly called for that purpose, shall only have force until the next meeting of the said corporation and, in default of confirmation thereat, shall at

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and from that time only, cease to have force; and such by-laws, rules and regulations shall have the same force and effect as if they were embodied in this act, and copies thereof, under the seal, purporting to be signed by the secretary of the said corporation, shall be received as *prima facie* evidence thereof in all courts of justice; the board of management may from time to time invest any funds of money appertaining to the corporation, in bonds or stocks of any legally constituted corporation, or of any government or municipal or school corporation, or in mortgages or hypothecs upon immoveable property, but the provisions thereof shall not prevent them from accepting and taking personal security hereinabove provided for.

Amalgamation.

“7d. The corporation shall have the power to absorb, amalgamate with or purchase any other hospital, as well as institutions for the care of incurables, aged and infirm, sanatoria for the treatment of tuberculosis or any other diseases, convalescent homes, or any other institution of a similar nature; in short, to be enabled to carry on the work of that of a general hospital.”

5 Geo. V, c. 150, s. 10, replaced.
Reservation.

2. Section 10 of the act 5 George V, chapter 150, is replaced by the following:

“10. Nothing in this act shall have the effect of taking the corporation out of the control of the provisions of the charter, laws and by-laws of the municipalities in which the said corporation intends to exercise its rights, nor of the provisions of the Quebec Public Health Act.”

Coming into force.

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

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An Act to amend the charter of *l'Aide à l'Hôtel-Dieu du Saint-Sacrement*

[Assented to, the 3rd of April, 1925]

Preamble.

WHEREAS *l'Aide à l'Hôtel-Dieu du Saint-Sacrement* of Quebec, incorporated as a charitable association on the 10th of January, 1923, under articles 6896 and following of the Revised Statutes, 1909, has begun the erection of a large general hospital on the north side of the Ste. Foye road, in the parish of St. Sacrement, city of Quebec;

Whereas the considerable development of this work of public utility requires that the charter of the society be