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An Act respecting *l'Hôpital Ste-Justine*

[Assented to, the 15th of February, 1924]

WHEREAS *l'Hôpital Ste-Justine* has, by its petition, Preamble.
represented:

That it is a body corporate and politic, duly incorporated by the act 8 Edward VII, chapter 137;

That the said hospital is a charitable and benevolent institution, incorporated for the purpose of receiving, caring for and bringing up in its establishments, babies and children, sick, indigent or otherwise, of all creeds and nationalities whatsoever;

That the said hospital, under section 3 of the said act 8 Edward VII, chapter 137, has the right to acquire and hold, for its use and occupation, immoveable property not exceeding, in value, the sum of two hundred thousand dollars;

That since its founding, the said hospital has greatly extended, has multiplied its charitable and benevolent undertakings, and now holds for its use and occupation immoveable property of a value exceeding the said sum of two hundred thousand dollars;

That the immoveable property presently held by the said hospital is still insufficient to allow it to carry out fully its undertakings;

That, in view of the development and the needs of the said hospital, it is expedient to grant it the power to hold immoveable property not exceeding in value the sum of one million dollars;

Whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer to that effect contained in the said petition;

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

1. Section 3 of the act 8 Edward VII, chapter 137, is replaced by the following: 8 Ed. VII, c. 137, s. 3, replaced.

“3. The corporation may acquire, either by free gift or onerous title; alienate and hold immoveable property, and pledge and hypothecate its immoveable property; sue and be sued; contract, bind itself towards others and others towards itself, in any lawful manner whatsoever, under the sole restriction that the immoveables held by the corporation for its use and occupation shall not exceed in value the sum of one million dollars.” Right to acquire, etc.