

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

## C H A P. 119

An Act to amend the charter of The District of Bedford General Hospital

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

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS The District of Bedford General Hospital has, by its petition, represented that in order to extend and further equip its hospital and for the purpose of facilitating the internal management of its affairs, it has become necessary to amend its charter; and

Whereas it is expedient to grant its prayer;

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

1 Geo. V,  
(1911), c.  
101, s. 3,  
replaced.  
Power to  
possess  
property,  
etc.

**1.** Section 3 of the act 1 George V (1911), chapter 101, is replaced by the following:

**"3.** The corporation shall have the right to take, hold and possess all moveable and immoveable property which may legally have been or may be hereafter given, granted, purchased, appropriated, or devised or bequeathed in any manner whatever for, to and in favour of the said District of Bedford General Hospital for the purposes for which the corporation is hereby created, and upon such terms and conditions, not inconsistent with the purposes hereof, as the donor or testator thereof may impose, subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions hereafter imposed; provided always, that the immoveable property held for permanent purposes by said corporation shall not exceed in annual value the sum of twenty thousand dollars, and provided also, that no immoveable property bequeathed to the said District of Bedford General Hospital, and not intended to be permanently occupied or used by the corporation, nor to be leased by them as a source of revenue, shall be retained by the corporation for a longer period than ten years from the acquisition thereof.

Borrowing  
power by  
hypotheec.

If however the governors should deem it advisable to borrow money on mortgage and for that purpose to hypothecate any immoveable property other than that held for the permanent purposes of the hospital, they shall have power to do so provided the proceeds of such hypothecation be used for the purposes for which the said immoveable property had been given or bequeathed."

**2.** Section 8 of the said act is replaced by the following: 1 Geo. V (1911), c. 101, s. 8, replaced. Executive committee.

**"8.** The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by an executive committee composed of the president, the vice-president, the treasurer, the secretary and five other governors elected annually from among the duly elected governors."

**3.** Section 13 of the said act is replaced by the following: 1 Geo. V (1911), c. 101, s. 13, replaced. Election of officers.

**"13.** There shall annually be elected, from the duly elected governors as soon as conveniently may be after each annual election of governors, a president, a vice-president, a treasurer, a secretary and five governors as members of the executive committee, who shall have such powers and discharge such duties as by by-law in that behalf may be ordained, and who shall serve for the term of one year and until their successors shall be appointed; and in case of the death or resignation or disqualification of any one of them, the executive committee, as soon as conveniently may be, shall elect another qualified governor to serve as such for the unexpired remainder of the term of office."

**4.** Section 15 of the said act is replaced by the following: 1 Geo. V (1911), c. 101, s. 15, replaced. Appointment, etc. of servants.

**"15.** The executive committee shall have the appointment and removal of the matron and other officers, attendants and servants of every grade required in and about the corporation."

**5.** Section 16 of the said act is replaced by the following: 1 Geo. V (1911), c. 101, s. 16, replaced. Powers of the executive committee.

**"16.** The executive committee shall have full power in all things to administer the affairs of the said corporation, and may make or cause to be made any contract which the corporation may by law enter into, and may, from time to time, make by-laws to regulate the term and service, the appointments, functions, duties and removals of all attendants, officers, servants and apothecaries, the management and disposal of funds and charities, the imposing and recovering of a penalty and forfeiture admitting of regulation by by-law, 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 all such by-laws or the repeal, amendment or re-enactment thereof, unless in the meantime confirmed at the general meeting of the corporation duly called for that purpose, shall have force only until the next annual meeting of the corporation, and, in default of confirmation

thereat, shall at and from that time only cease to have force; provided always that twenty or more members of the corporation shall have the right at all times to call a special meeting of the corporation for the transaction of any business specified in such writing, requisition or notice as they may issue to that effect; 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 purporting to be signed by the president and secretary of the corporation, shall be received as *prima facie* evidence thereof in all courts of justice."

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## C H A P. 120

### An Act to amend the charter of *L'Hôpital Français*

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

Preamble. **W**HEREAS *L'Hôpital Français*, incorporated by the act 10 George V, chapter 136, has, by its petition, represented:

That it requires certain amendments to its charter for the sake of the better administration of its affairs, and in order to achieve more adequately the object for which it was incorporated;

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:

10 Geo. V, c. 136, s. 4, replaced. **1.** Section 4 of the act 10 George V, chapter 136, is replaced by the following:

Purposes for which the corporation is created. **"4.** The purposes for which the corporation is created by this act are:

To admit sick persons of French nationality as indigent patients, subject to the restrictions and rules which may be fixed by the by-laws of the corporation;

To give medical advice and medicine to the indigent in accordance with the rules which may be established by the said by-laws;

To admit sick persons and take care of the same, subject to the restrictions and charges which may hereafter be determined and prescribed by the said by-laws;