

C H A P. 8

An Act respecting the Protestant Hospital for the Insane

[Assented to, the 29th of December, 1922]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has guaranteed, in virtue of the act 2 Edward VII, chapter 8, the repayment of the capital and interest of sixty-five thousand dollars of debentures issued for a term of twenty years by the Protestant Hospital for the Insane;

Whereas the said debentures became due on the 9th of June, 1922, and it is expedient to guarantee for a term of not more than twenty years a new issue of debentures of the Protestant Hospital for the Insane to redeem the loan, guarantee whereof by the Government was authorized by the act 2 Edward VII, chapter 8;

Whereas, in addition to the sixty-five thousand dollars of debentures, there is required a sum of one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars to liquidate expenditures in connection with the Hospital, and that consequently the Hospital finds it necessary to borrow the sum of two hundred thousand dollars;

Whereas the Hospital is not in a position to negotiate such a loan unless with the guarantee of the Government; and whereas it is in the public interest that such guarantee be given;

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

Lt.-Gov. in C. authorized to guarantee new loan by Protestant Hospital for the Insane.

1. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may guarantee the payment of the capital and interest, at a rate not exceeding six per cent, per annum, of a new loan of two hundred thousand dollars, to be made by the Protestant Hospital for the Insane, which loan shall be employed, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, for the purposes of redeeming the loan which matured on the 9th of June, 1922, and of liquidating expenditures in connection with the Hospital, provided that:

Proviso.

Sums to be paid by Government, deducted.

a. Any sum which the Government may be called upon hereafter to pay under the said guarantee shall be deducted from the sum annually due to the said Hospital, under its contract with the Government, for the maintenance and support of the insane, so long as such contract lasts;

Deed of hypothec to be signed by Hospital.

b. The said Hospital shall, so as to secure the repayment of any sum that may be paid under such guarantee, sign in favour of the Government a deed of hypothec, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, upon

its buildings, as well as upon the land upon which they are built;

c. The said Hospital shall insure its buildings for at least three-fourths of their value, and shall transfer the policies effecting such insurance to the Government. Insurance of the buildings.

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

CHAP. 9

An Act to authorize the passing of contracts with educational institutions for the blind

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

1. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may conclude arrangements and, for such purposes, enter into contracts with The Montreal Association for the Blind, the Grey Nuns of Montreal and *l'Aide aux Aveugles*, bodies politic and corporate having their corporate seat in the city of Montreal, with a view to the education of the blind. Contracts authorized in aid of the blind.

2. Such contracts shall be entered into with the aforesaid educational institutions for the blind for the education of blind persons unable to provide, directly or indirectly, for their education. Object of such contracts.

3. The conditions, manner and time of payment of the amount stipulated in the said contracts shall be established therein, and the sum which may be claimed, directly or indirectly from blind persons, able to pay, shall be deducted from the amount stipulated in the said contracts. Conditions, etc., of payment.

Such contracts shall be subject to ratification by the Legislature. Ratification by the Legislature.

4. The expenses authorized by such contracts shall be paid out of the monies annually appropriated for such purposes by the Legislature. Payment of expenses authorized by such contracts.

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