

## C H A P. 78

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, 1909, respecting certain lunatic asylums

[Assented to, 19th of March, 1921]

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

R. S., 4161a-4161e, enacted. **1.** The Revised Statutes, 1909, are amended by inserting therein, after the forms which follow article 4161 thereof, the following section and articles:

## "SECTION IIIa

## "LUNATIC ASYLUMS FOR SOLDIERS

Agreement between Provincial and Dominion Governments authorized.

"**4161a.** The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may authorize an agreement between His Majesty the King, in right of the Province of Quebec, represented by the Honourable the Provincial Secretary, and His Majesty the King, in right of the Dominion of Canada, represented by the Honourable the Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment or the Minister of such other Department of the Government of Canada as may be charged with the care and treatment of the insane persons mentioned in this section, for the purposes and objects set forth in the following articles.

Dom. Govt. may establish, etc, hospitals in Province for insane soldiers.

"**4161b.** The department of Soldiers Civil Re-Establishment, or such other department of the Government of Canada as may be charged with the care and treatment of former members of His Majesty's military or naval forces, who served during the war of 1914-18, and who are of unsound mind, may establish, operate, maintain, control and direct in the Province of Quebec a hospital or hospitals for the care, treatment and detention of such former members of the forces; and may make, from time to time, such orders or regulations as it may deem necessary and advisable for the admission, commitment and detention thereto or therein and the discharge therefrom of such former members of the forces within the Province, notwithstanding any provision to the contrary contained within this chapter.

Certain provisions

"**4161c.** The powers hereinabove granted under the agreement authorized by the Lieutenant-Governor in

Council, by virtue of article 4161a, shall include, for the latter, the power to declare that the said Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment shall not be subject to such of the provisions of this chapter as he may deem incompatible with those contained in the said agreement, for the carrying out thereof.

"**4161d.** The said Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment, in the exercise of the powers so conferred by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, is authorized to do, by its officers and servants in this Province, such acts and things as, by or under this chapter or any other act or acts, are required or authorized to be done by officers or servants or duly authorized representatives of the Province or by justices of the peace, in connection with the commitment, care, treatment, detention or discharge of the insane.

"**4161e.** Every order or regulation made under this section shall have the force of law, and may be varied, extended or revoked by any subsequent order or regulation, provided that neither the Government nor any municipality of the Province may be called upon to pay nor bound to contribute, in any way whatsoever, for the transportation, maintenance, keeping, treatment, transfer, or discharge of any inmate, under any regulation or any provision of this section."

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

## C H A P. 79

An Act to establish the Quebec Bureau of Public Charities

[Assented to, 19th of March, 1921]

**W**HEREAS it is in the public interest to establish a provincial bureau of public charities to assist the indigent sick who are received and treated in hospitals or kept in public charitable institutions;

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

**1.** This act may be cited as "The Quebec Public Charities Act".