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An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, 1909, respecting
the provisional administration of the property of
insane persons, not interdicted, who are placed
in a lunatic asylum

[Assented to, 17th of March, 1919]

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

1. Article 4155 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended R.S., 4155,
am.
by adding thereto the following paragraph:
“The person appointed as provisional administrator Notification
of appoint-
ment.
must immediately make known his appointment, by
registered letter addressed to the medical superintendent
of the asylum in which such insane person is confined.”

2. Article 4156 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced Id., 4156,
replaced.
by the following:

“**4156.** If no provisional administrator has been ap- Medical
Superin-
tendent to
have powers
of curator in
certain case.
pointed, or until he has been notified of the appointment
of a provisional administrator pursuant to the provisions
of article 4155, the medical superintendent of any asylum
in which an insane person, not interdicted, is placed, shall
have, over his person, and property, all the powers of an
ordinary curator. He shall, moreover, be subject to the
instructions which may be given him from time to time
by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council as to all property
possessed by or belonging to such insane person.

Subject to the above restrictions, or until it is established Duration of
such
powers.
that the patient is completely cured, the medical superin-
tendent shall continue to exercise the same powers, over
the person and property of an insane person, not interdicted,
who is released from the asylum and entrusted to the care
of some person related or allied to him, pursuant to the pro-
visions of article 4123.”

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

