

valuation lot No. 477, subdivisions 1 and 2 of 1 of the ^{acquire cer-}cadastre of the incorporated village of St-Jean-Baptiste, ^{tain pro-}forming the southeast corner of Mount Royal Avenue ^{perty.} and Esplanade Avenue; and in default of so acquiring or expropriating the said lot within the prescribed delay, the provisions of by-law 454 adopted by the city council of Montreal on the 12th June, 1912, shall not apply after the above delay to the lots in question; and buildings for residential and commercial purposes may be built on these lots by complying with the building by-laws of the city of Montreal.

30. This act shall come into force on the day of its ^{Coming into}sanction. ^{force.}

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An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal with
respect to *l'hôpital Sainte-Justine*

[Assented to 22nd December, 1916]

WHEREAS *l'hôpital Sainte Justine*, duly incorporated ^{Preamble.}

by the act 8 Edward VII, chapter 137, having its principal establishment in the city of Montreal, has by its petition represented that, by the act 5 George V, chapter 89, section 26, as amended by the act 6 George V, chapter 44, section 22, the council of the city of Montreal may by by-law impose and levy a special tax in aid of the hospitals and charitable institutions of the city;

That by the amendment made by the act 6 George V, chapter 44, section 22, the hospitals and charitable institutions are divided into three classes for the purpose of receiving the proceeds of such tax, namely: general hospitals to which one-half the proceeds of such tax are appropriated; special hospitals as well as maternity hospitals and nurseries (*crèches*), which receive one-third, and charitable institutions, which receive one-sixth;

That the "general hospitals", according to the definition in that act, mean hospitals receiving patients of any age, sex, nationality or religion, suffering from any disease whatsoever, which hospitals existing when the said act was passed, were specially mentioned in such first class without the name of *l'hôpital Ste Justine* being mentioned therein;

That the hospitals mentioned in the first class receive a larger amount than those of the other classes;

That *l'hôpital Ste Justine* is at present in the second class, and suffers serious loss;

That the general hospitals mentioned in the said act, although described as receiving patients of any age, sex, nationality or religion, do not in fact receive children of any age, nor any babies;

That *l'hôpital Ste Justine* is established and constituted specially for the purpose of meeting such want, and that it receives all children of both sexes, of every nationality or religion, suffering from any kind of disease;

That *l'hôpital Ste Justine*, although it does not come under the description of general hospitals given in the said act, because it does not receive patients of all ages, is in fact a general hospital for children, receiving any child suffering from any disease whatsoever, just as the other general hospitals receive any patient suffering from any disease whatsoever, although they do not receive children of all ages;

That the cost of treating a child in the hospital is the same as the cost of treating an adult;

That *l'hôpital Ste Justine*, being placed in the second class, loses the proportion of the tax to which it would be justly entitled as a general hospital;

That the intention of the Legislature in defining the general hospitals as aforesaid, was to place in the first class, hospitals receiving patients suffering from any disease whatsoever, including all except contagious diseases;

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

6 Geo. V, c. 44, s. 22, am. **1.** Sub-paragraph 1 of paragraph *a* of the act 6 George V, chapter 44, section 22, is replaced by the following:

“General hospitals.” **“1.** General hospitals, which mean those receiving patients of any age, sex, nationality or religion, suffering from any disease whatsoever, and now including Notre-Dame Hospital, Hotel Dieu, the Montreal General Hospital, the Royal Victoria Hospital, the Western Hospital, *l'hôpital Ste Justine* and the Children's Memorial Hospital.”

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