

visions of a by-law to be passed for that purpose and approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, and shall not exceed sixty per cent of the value of the land and of the cost of the new buildings ;

*d.* Each such advance shall be secured by a first hypothec upon the immoveable property in respect of which the advance is made ;

*e.* The debentures issued by the city of Three Rivers shall be subject to the conditions set forth in articles 242 and 243 of the act 1 Edward VII, chapter 44, as regards the establishment of a sinking fund, and the payment of interest ;

*f.* There shall be furnished each year to the Provincial Treasurer, a sworn statement by the clerk of the city, showing the amount of the sinking fund, and how the sinking fund has been invested.

Suit for  
recovery of  
sums paid.

**3.** If, in consequence of the guarantee authorized by this act, the Province makes any payment to any holder or holders of any of the debentures issued by the city of Three Rivers for the above purposes, or to any holder or holders of the coupons thereof, the Provincial Treasurer shall, with all due diligence, sue for the recovery of the sum or sums so paid.

Coming into  
force.

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

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## CHAP. 3

### An Act respecting the Protestant Hospital for the Insane

[Assented to 29th May, 1909]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS it is necessary that the Protestant Hospital for the Insane, incorporated by the Act 44-45 Victoria, chapter 50, should build a new building for its patients so as to be able to receive a larger number ; and whereas such work will cost \$75,000, which it must borrow ;

Whereas the Hospital is not in a position to negotiate such a loan without the guarantee of the Government of the Province 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 :

Lieutenant-  
Governor in

**1.** It shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to guarantee the payment of the capital, and of the interest at

a rate not exceeding four and one half per cent. per annum payable half-yearly, of a loan of \$75,000.00, for a period not exceeding twenty years, 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 building of the said new building provided that :

Council authorized to guarantee certain loan.

Conditions.

(a) Any sum which the Government may be called upon hereafter to pay under the guarantee of such capital and interest shall be deducted from the sum annually due to the said Hospital, under any contract with the Government for the maintenance and support of the insane ;

(b) The said Hospital shall, to secure the repayment of any sum that may be paid under such guarantee, execute in favor of the Government a deed of hypothec, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, upon the present buildings and the said new building, as well as upon the land upon which they are or may be built ;

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

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

Coming into force.

## CHAP. 4

An Act to grant a pension to Major H. C. Sheppard

[Assented to 29th May, 1909]

**W**HEREAS Major H. C. Sheppard has filled the post of *aide-de-camp* in waiting to the various Lieutenants-Governors of the Province, in office for the last thirty years, and has been obliged to resign on account of ill health ;

Whereas under the law in force the said official has been unable to avail himself of the advantages offered to civil service employees, by the law respecting pensions of public officers ;

Whereas it is just to recognize the said Major H. C. Sheppard's long and excellent service, and to vote him a pension based upon his record of service and his salary ;

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

1. A pension of \$1,000.00 a year, payable monthly, shall be paid out of the consolidated revenue fund of the Province to

Pension to Major H. C. Sheppard.