

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]

WHEREAS Major H. C. Sheppard has filled the post of *aide-de-camp* in waiting to the various Lieutenant-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.

the said Major Sheppard, during his lifetime, beginning from the day when his resignation took effect.

Not transfer-
able, &c.

Such sums shall not be transferable nor liable to seizure.

Coming into
force.

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

CHAP. 5

An Act to ratify a certain contract of March 13th, 1897, for the maintenance of insane persons

[Assented to 1st April, 1909]

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

Certain con-
tract of
March, 13th,
1897, ratified.

1. The contract entered into between the Government and the community of *Les Sœurs de Charité de la Providence*, on the 13th day of March, 1897, and set forth in the schedule to this act, is ratified and declared valid as from the date of the signing thereof, and all sums stipulated payable to the said community by the Government, are declared to have been paid and shall be paid until the expiration of the said contract, for the maintenance, lodging and treatment of the lunatics at the St. Jean de Dieu Asylum at Longue-Pointe.

Coming into
force.

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

SCHEDULE

In the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, on the thirteenth day of the month of March.

BEFORE

MTRE JAMES LONERGAN, the undersigned notary public for the province of Quebec, residing and practising in the city of Montreal, district of Montreal.

CAME AND APPEARED :

HER MAJESTY QUEEN VICTORIA, herein represented by the Honorable Michael F. Hackett, of Quebec, Provincial Secretary and member of the Executive Council of Her