

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

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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.

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## CHAP. 5

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

[Assented to 1st April, 1909]

**H**IS 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.

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## SCHEDULE

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

BEFORE

**M**TRE 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 :

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

Majesty, in the Province of Quebec, and hereunto duly authorized, by an order-in-council, dated the 6th February, 1897, and approved on the twenty-fourth of the same month of February, a copy whereof is annexed to these presents.

*Of the one part .*

AND

THE COMMUNITY OF THE SISTERS OF CHARITY OF PROVIDENCE hereinafter called : " THE SISTERS OF PROVIDENCE," duly incorporated, herein represented by the Reverend Aurele Rousseau, called : Sister Marie Godefroy, superior-general and president, and Rose Gélinas, called : Sister Madeleine, general depository and treasurer of the said corporation, both specially authorized for the purposes of these presents by a resolution of the council of the said community, dated the sixth day of March instant, a copy whereof is hereto annexed ;

*Of the other part .*

Which parties have stipulated together as follows, to wit :

I. The Sisters of Providence represented as aforesaid undertake and bind themselves for the term and period of twenty-five years commencing from the first January one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven to receive and lodge as hereinafter set forth, the insane persons of both sexes who shall be confided to them by Her Majesty's said Government in this Province of Quebec ; to feed and clothe them care warm and light them properly and also very attention they may require both in health and in sickness and to provide them with the medical care required by their condition as hereinafter explained.

II. The food and clothing to be received by the said insane as well as the beds and bedding to be supplied them shall be at least equal to those mentioned in schedule A, annexed to this contract, acknowledged to be true and signed by the parties in the presence of the undersigned notary.

III. Her Majesty's said Government hereby undertakes to place under the care of the Sisters of Providence, insane patients as aforesaid to the number of not less than one thousand, including those already under their care in virtue of a contract passed at Quebec, on the thirtieth of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five before Mtre J. B.

Delage, notary, which is replaced to all intents and purposes by the present contract.

IV. The said Sisters of Providence undertake to begin without delay and as soon as the season will permit, the rebuilding of their hospital of "St-Jean de Dieu," situate at Longue-Pointe and to rebuild it at a sufficient distance from the river St. Lawrence so that it shall not be exposed to inundation in the spring, in accordance with the plans already approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council and with article 2 of the act passed during the last session of the Quebec Legislature.

V. Her Majesty's said Government shall pay to the said Sisters of Providence, at the office of the Provincial Treasurer a sum of one hundred dollars per annum for each patient, by monthly payments on the last day of each month, the first three payments whereof shall be paid *pro tanto* on the thirty-first of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. And Her Majesty's said Government further undertakes to pay the said Sisters : (A) an additional sum of fourteen dollars per annum for each of the patients contemplated by this contract, for eight years counting from the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight; (B) a sum of twelve dollars per annum for each of the said patients during the eight years following the eight years above mentioned ; (C) a sum of ten dollars per annum for each of the said patients for the whole unexpired period of the present contract of twenty-five years which shall follow the sixteen years above mentioned.

VI. The said Sisters of Providence undertake, for the sums above stipulated payable yearly and per head, throughout the duration of the present contract, to give the said patients the same care and procure them at least the same comfort, amusement, recreation and attention as at present ; in a word to treat them in every respect at least as well as they are now treated, and, moreover, to improve the keeping of their asylum generally as science and experience indicate improvements in the treatment of the insane.

VII. The said Sisters of Providence shall have the right to have physicians selected by them in the said asylum for the treatment of the patients, and they shall pay them themselves. The medical treatment to be given by such physicians shall, however, be subject to the supervision, the right of visiting and inspecting and the approval of other physicians appointed by the Government. But, if, in the opinion of the Government physicians, it is expedient, with a view to the

cure of such patient or patients, that the ordinary medical treatment be changed for one that requires greater expenditure, or that the diet mentioned in schedule A, be changed, such treatment or diet shall be changed accordingly, provided orders to that effect be given by the Provincial Secretary; but all additional expense resulting from such change of treatment or diet, shall be borne by the Province, over and above the sum of one hundred dollars to be paid for such patient or patients under this contract.

VIII. The said Government physicians shall alone have control over the admission and the temporary or final discharge of the patients; they shall also have the right to permit or order the visits the patients may receive from their relatives or friends.

IX. A sufficient staff, both of religious and lay persons shall be maintained in the institution to allow of there being on an average, one keeper for every eight patients.

X. The lay keepers shall perform their duties in such manner that the Government physicians shall have no reason to complain of them.

XI. The patients' clothing shall be suitable for the various seasons so that all may be able to go out every day as much as possible.

XII. The patients' work shall be varied as a means of cure.

XIII. The said Sisters shall give their assistance to the Government physicians to visitors and to the inspectors of asylums so as to facilitate their work and the performance of their duties.

XIV. The establishment shall be so ventilated that no disagreeable odour shall remain in the asylum and its dependencies.

XV. The said Sisters of Providence, shall be paid an amount not greater than that which they now pay and which they shall have to pay, for a chaplain, who shall give his services exclusively to the asylum.

XVI. The default to fulfil all or any of the conditions of this contract, shall render the same liable to be annulled.

XVII. The persons so confided to the care and keeping of the Sisters of Providence shall be conveyed to and discharged



## SCHEDULE A.

REGULATIONS RESPECTING FOOD AND RATIONS FOR MEN AND  
WOMEN

	Per diem.
Wheat bread.....	20 oz.
Potatoes, carrots, turnips and other vegetables.....	20 "
Meat : beef, mutton or pork, of the best quality ;	
For ordinary patients.....	6 "
For patients able to work or who are quiet.....	8 "
The same quantity of fish per diem if desired.	
Butter per day .....	2 "
Meat or vegetable soup per day.....	2 pints.
Tea and coffee with milk.....	1½ "
And necessary condiments.	

The preparation of the food shall be varied, and there shall be, at least three meals a day for each patient, and variety in the food every day, as much as possible, with fruit or dessert once a day.

## CLOTHING FOR MEN

	Per annum.
Shirts.....	4
Flannel undershirts.....	2
Cotton undershirts.....	2
Woollen socks.....	3 pairs
Cotton socks.....	3 "
Shoes.....	3 "
Summer trousers.....	2 "
Winter trousers.....	2 "
For patients who spoil their clothes :.....	
Summer trousers.....	4 "
Winter trousers.....	4 "
Braces.....	1 "
Cotton drawers.....	2 "
Woollen drawers.....	2 "
Summer cravats.....	2
Winter comforters.....	2
Summer coats.....	2
Winter coats.....	2
Summer waistcoats.....	2
Winter vests.....	2
Summer hat.....	1
Winter cap.....	1
Pocket-handkerchiefs.....	3

## CLOTHING FOR WOMEN

	Per annum.
Chemises.....	4
Flannel undershirts.....	2
Cotton undershirts.....	2
Woollen stockings.....	3 pairs
Cotton stockings.....	3 “
Garters.....	1 “
Shoes.....	3 “
Summer petticoats.....	2
Winter petticoats.....	2
Cotton dresses for summer.....	2
Woollen dresses for winter.....	2
Summer shawls.....	2
Winter shawls.....	2
Aprons.....	4
Day caps.....	3
Nightcaps.....	3
Handkerchiefs.....	3
Summer hat.....	1
Winter hat.....	1
Summer drawers.....	2 pairs
Winter drawers.....	2 “

## BEDS AND BEDDING

Iron bedstead, woollen mattress, hair mattress or wool and hair mixed, straw palliasse, woollen pillow and hair pillow, at least two pillowslips per bed ; sheets, at least four per bed ; woollen blankets, at least four per bed, one quilt, one chair, one chamber. Special beds for unclean and epileptic patients.

The foregoing Schedule A, is that referred to in the annexed contract between the Government of the Province of Quebec and the community of the Sisters of Charity of Providence, passed before James Lonergan, the undersigned notary, on the thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, acknowledged to be true and signed by the parties in the presence of the undersigned notary.

Montreal, thirteenth March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

(Signed) M. F. HACKETT,  
 “ SISTER M. GODEFROY,  
*Superior-General.*  
 “ SISTER MADELEINE,  
*Depositary-General.*  
 “ J. LONERGAN, N. P.

True copy.

J. LONERGAN, N. P.

COPY of the Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Executive Council, dated the 6th of February, 1897, approved by the Lieutenant-Governor on the 24th day of February, 1897.

No. 119.

RESPECTING A CONTRACT WITH THE SISTERS OF CHARITY OF  
PROVIDENCE

The Honorable the Provincial Secretary, in a report dated the sixth of February instant, (1897), sets forth : that at the last session of the Quebec Legislature, an act was passed, intituled : " An Act respecting Longue Pointe Asylum," (60 Victoria, chapter 6), authorizing the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to enter into contract with the Sisters of Charity of Providence, in accordance with section 2 of the said act, of the tenor of the contract contained in the schedule to the said act.

That the said Sisters of Charity of Providence have decided to accept the conditions contained in the said section 2 of the the said act.

That plans of the new buildings to be erected by the said Sisters, have been submitted for approval, and are satisfactory, and that the architect of the Department of Public Works, who has made a special examination thereof has reported that he approves of them, and that the buildings to which the plans relate will do honour to the Province and to the Reverend Sisters who are to undertake the building of the same, and that therefore the said plans may properly be approved.

That by section 2 of the said act 60 Victoria, chapter 6, it is among other things, provided that the sisters will give, in favor of the Government, to secure the repayment of any sum which the latter may be called upon to pay by reason of the guarantee provided therein, a hypothec, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, on the new buildings, as well as upon the land where they are erected or are to be erected.

That it appears that the present value of the farms to be thus hypothecated, is at least one hundred thousand dollars, that that of the present buildings is four hundred thousand dollars, and that that of the buildings to be erected is one million dollars, and that the present buildings are insured for about four hundred thousand dollars.

That certain hypothecs upon the said property and buildings now exist, but that they do not exceed one hundred and ten thousand dollars.

That this sum of one hundred and ten thousand dollars cannot now be paid.

That it results from the premises that there is every reason to be satisfied with the hypothec which the said sisters can give in virtue of section 2 of the said act.

That it is urgent that the provisions of the said act be carried out as soon as possible.

Wherefore, the Honorable the Provincial Secretary recommends that the plans be hereby approved, and that the Provincial Secretary be authorized to enter into a contract with the said Sisters of Charity of Providence in conformity with the said act, as hereinabove explained, that the hypothec to be given by the said contract be of the nature of that hereinabove mentioned, and that he (the Honorable Secretary) be further authorized to sign any other document required to give effect (according to the provisions of the said act,) to the security provided by the aforesaid section of the said act.

Certified,

GUSTAVE GRENIER,

*Clerk, Executive Council.*

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At a meeting of the council of the corporation of "The Community of the Sisters of Charity of Providence," specially convened for the purpose, at which were present: Sister Aurèle Rousseau, called Sister Marie Godefroy, superioress-general and president of the said corporation; Sister Cecile, Sister Jean de la Croix, Sister Meethilde du St-Sacrement, Sister Marie Antoinette, general-assistants; Sister Marie Cuthbert, general-secretary, Sister Madeleine, depositary-general.

It was unanimously resolved:

1. To accept the contract contained in the act passed during the last session of the Quebec Legislature, intituled: "An Act respecting Longue Pointe Asylum," to bind the community to rebuild the asylum in accordance with the said deed, provided the Government of the Province of Quebec, on its side, undertakes to pay both the principal and additional sums mentioned in the said act; to authorize Sister Marie Godefroy, superioress-general and Sister Rose Gelina, called: Sister Madeleine, the depositary-general to appear before a notary and give the consent of the community to the said deed.

2. To effect a loan from the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company to an amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) for a period of twenty-five years at a

rate of interest of three and three quarters per cent per annum payable half-yearly with the following conditions : to be able to take the amount borrowed by instalments of at least fifty thousand dollars at a time, as required ; to be able to begin repaying the loan by amounts of at least five thousand dollars by giving one month's notice beforehand each time, provided that no repayment shall be effected before ten years from the date of these presents.

3. To give the Government of the Province of Quebec which will become surety for the repayment of the capital and the payment of the interest, a hypothec on our farms at Longue-Pointe, to wit : the farms bearing the numbers three hundred and thirty-two, three hundred and thirty-five and three hundred and thirty-seven (332, 335 and 337) of the official cadastre of Longue Pointe, the whole in accordance with the act passed during the last session of the Quebec Legislature, intituled : "An Act respecting Longue-Pointe Asylum," and Sister Marie Godefroy superioress-general and Sister Madeleine, depositary-general, are authorized to do all that is necessary to carry out the present resolution, to appear before notaries and sign all necessary deeds.

Done at Montreal, in the meeting-room of the members of the said council, this sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

(Signed) SISTER M. GODEFROY,  
*Superioress-General.*

" SISTER M. CUTHBERT,  
*Secretary-General.*

True copy taken from the minute-book.

SISTER MARIE CUTHBERT,  
*General-Secretary.*

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