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An Act to incorporate The Homœopathic Hospital of Montreal

[Assented to 2nd June, 1904]

WHEREAS James A. Mathewson, Francis E. Grafton, Preamble.
Charles Alexander, Samuel Bell, John T. Hagar, Louis Barbeau, Roswell C. Fisher, Edward G. O'Connor, Samuel M. Baylis, Thomas J. Dawson, Edward M. Morgan, M. D., Hugh M. Patton, M. D., Arthur D. Patton, M. D., Alexander R. Griffith, M. D., Arthur Fisher, M. D., John W. Hughes and George Durnford, all of the city and district of Montreal, have, by their petition, set forth that a Homœopathic Hospital be founded and established in the city of Montreal, and that in fact such an institution has already been founded and established for several years in the said city of Montreal under the direction of the persons hereinbefore mentioned, and has already received and tended a great number of patients without distinction of nationality or creed; and whereas they have prayed that they and their successors be incorporated under the name of "The Homœopathic Hospital of Montreal";

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

1. The several persons hereinbefore named, and all other Persons incor-
persons who now are or who may hereafter be associated porated.
with them for the purposes of this act, and their successors,
are constituted a body politic and corporate under the name
of "The Homœopathic Hospital of Montreal," and shall Name.
have power to receive, hold and enjoy moveable and im- Power to
moveable property of all kinds by any title whatsoever, hold, &c.,
whether by gift, purchase, devise, will, lease or otherwise, immoveable
and such property to hypothecate as security for loans or property.
other purposes and the same also to let, lease, exchange, sell
or otherwise alienate or dispose of, without prejudice to such
trust and conditions as may be declared concerning the same
in the title under which they may be held; provided always Proviso.
that the immoveable property shall not exceed, in annual
value, the sum of twenty thousand dollars, and that an annual Annual
report of their operations be made to the Provincial Secretary. return.

2. The management of the affairs of the corporation and Board of
the final control thereof, shall be vested in a board of gov- governors.
ernors, and such board shall be composed of the governors
according to the by-laws adopted by the corporation.

Power to receive, &c., certain property.

3. The corporation shall have power to accept, receive and hold as its own, any property, moveable or immoveable, heretofore deeded as its own under any title whatsoever, whether by gift, purchase, devise, will, lease or otherwise, and such property to use, enjoy or dispose of, subject to such conditions as may be declared in the title under which they may be held.

Power to make by-laws, &c.

4. The board of governors shall have power to make by-laws, rules and regulations for the government and administration of the corporation's affairs generally, not contrary to the law or to the provisions of this act, and may, from time to time, repeal or amend the same, and it shall have generally all the powers necessary to obtain the objects of the present act, but any such repeal or amendment, unless in the meantime confirmed at a general meeting of the corporation duly called for that purpose, shall only have force until the next annual meeting of the corporation, and, in default of confirmation thereat, shall, from that time only, cease to have force.

Who may become members of corporation.

5. The corporation shall consist of the aforesaid petitioners and their successors, together with the life and elective governors, and also such persons who have contributed or shall contribute hereafter to the corporation by a donation respectively of five dollars or upwards and shall continue to donate or subscribe not less than five dollars annually, provided always that such other persons, so contributing annually, shall not be entitled to vote at meetings of the corporation unless they shall have paid such contribution for the then current financial year. The members, in good standing, of the Women's Auxiliary of the Homœopathic Hospital of Montreal shall also be members of the corporation.

Coming into force

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