

CAP. II

An Act respecting Longue-Pointe Asylum.

[Assented to 10th March, 1899]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the community of *Les Sœurs de Charité de la Providence* has commenced to construct extensive buildings for the care of the insane in their establishment at *St. Jean de Dieu* near Montreal ;

Whereas, by petition dated the 16th of January, 1899, addressed to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, the said community represented that the expenditure incurred for the construction of the said buildings now reaches the sum of \$610,000, and that the sum of \$500,000, which it borrowed with the guarantee of the Government of this Province, authorized by the act 60 Victoria, chapter 6, section 2, has been entirely expended for the said buildings ;

Whereas, notwithstanding such large expenditure, there remains an important part of the necessary buildings still to be constructed, and to complete the same, it is requisite to borrow a sum of at least \$500,000 ;

Whereas the said Sisters cannot, without the guarantee of the Province of Quebec, borrow such sum, as the Province holds the first hypothec, on their establishment and upon all their farms depending therefrom for the \$500,000 already borrowed, and has had the fire insurance policies transferred to it for the sum of \$400,000 ;

Whereas, by contract passed at Montreal, on the 13th March, 1897, before James Lonergan, Notary, between the Government of this Province and the said Sisters, the Government confided to them, for a period of twenty-five years from the first of January, 1897, the care and maintenance of the insane, and the due execution of the said contract necessitates the completion of the said buildings ;

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

Government
may guarantee
loan of
\$500,000,
upon certain
conditions.

1. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council is authorized to guarantee, for a term of years, not to exceed the present contract, the payment of the capital and the interest, at a rate not exceeding four per cent per annum, of a new loan of \$500,000 to be made by the community of *Les Sœurs de Charité de la Providence*, which loan shall be employed to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in council for the purposes of the said buildings, provided :

(a) That any sum which the Government may be called upon to pay hereafter under the said guarantee shall be deducted from the amount annually due to the said Sisters under the said contract of the 13th March, 1897 ;

(b) That the said Sisters shall, so as to secure the repayment of any sum that may be paid under this guarantee, sign, in favor of the Government, a deed of hypothec, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, upon the said new buildings and upon the present buildings, as well as upon the land upon which they are built or will be built, and

(c) That the said Sisters shall insure the said buildings 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.

CAP. III

An Act respecting the Protestant Hospital for the Insane.

[Assented to 10th March, 1899]

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. The contracts in Schedules A and B to this act, between the Government of this Province and the Protestant Hospital for the Insane, passed on the 27th day of January, 1899, are approved and ratified. Contracts ratified.

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

SCHEDULE A

On this twenty-seventh day of the month of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine :

Before me, G. R. LIGHTHALL, the undersigned notary public for the Province of Quebec, residing and practising in the city of Montreal, in the said Province :

PERSONALLY APPEARED

The Honorable JOSEPH E. ROBIDOUX, residing in the city of Quebec, herein acting in his quality of Provincial Secretary of the Government of the said Province of Quebec, and herein acting for and on behalf of the said Government of said Province by an order in council of date the thirty-first day of August now last past,