

moveable and immoveable property which may be sold, assigned, changed, given, bequeathed or granted to it, or sell, hypothecate or lease the same; provided, always, that the annual value of such immoveable property shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars.

Power of majority of grand council.

**15.** The majority of the members of the grand council, present at a regular or extraordinary meeting, shall have full power and authority to make by-laws as above described; and, in order to amend, alter or modify the said by-laws, an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of such grand council, present at a regular or extraordinary meeting, shall be necessary.

Certain moneys not liable to seizure.

**16.** No sum of money to which any person may be entitled under this act and the by-laws of the association shall be liable to seizure either before or after judgment.

Prescription of claims for benefits.

**17.** The right to claim, from the association, any of the benefits granted by the present act or by the by-laws is prescribed by two years from the date at which the same became due.

Withdrawal of members.

**18.** Any member may, on complying with the by-laws, withdraw from the association.

Interpretation of "by-laws."

**19.** The word "by-laws," in the present act, comprises the constitution and by-laws made and to be made by the grand council of the association.

Approval of by-laws.

**20.** Every by-law, made by the association or by its board of directors, shall, before coming into force, be approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

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### C A P. L X X X I I I .

An Act to incorporate The Samaritan Hospital for Women.

[Assented to 21st December, 1895.]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS Sir William H. Hingston, M.D., Arthur Laphorn Smith, M.D., William Bentham, the Rev. J Edgar Hill, M.A., B.D., Jean Lukin Leprohon, M.D., Dame Isabella McLaren, widow of the late Alexander Buntin, Dame Jessie Victoria Buntin, wife of Arthur Laphorn Smith, Dame Emma Proctor, wife of William Bentham, Miss Lucia Stanton, Miss Louisa Glassford, Dame Francis R. McIntosh, wife of George Washington Stephens, Dame St.

Claire Denham, wife of Walter Townsend, Dame Julia M. Baker, wife of Isaac G. Ogden, all of the city and district of Montreal, by their petition pray for the incorporation of "The Samaritan Hospital for Women," for the gratuitous medical treatment of poor women and for the reception and care of paying female patients ; and whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petitioners ;

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

1. The several persons hereinbefore named and such others as may hereafter be associated with them, or succeed them, are constituted a body politic and corporate, under the name of "The Samaritan Hospital for Women," for the establishment of an hospital in the city of Montreal or in the suburbs thereof, for the gratuitous medical treatment of poor women, and the reception and care of paying female patients.

Persons incorporated.

Name.

2. The corporation shall have power to receive, hold and enjoy moveable and immoveable property of all kinds by any title whatsoever, whether by gift, purchase, devise, will, lease or otherwise, and such property to hypothecate as security for loans or 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.

Power to hold, &c., real estate.

3. The annual value of such immoveable property shall not exceed the sum of twenty thousand dollars.

Amount of real estate held, limited.

4. The corporation shall have power to make by-laws, rules and regulations for its government and the administration of its affairs generally.

Power to make by-laws, &c.

5. The head office of the corporation shall be in the city of Montreal.

Head office.

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

Coming into force.