

Laws of Her Majesty's Province of Upper Canada, passed in the year 1840. York: Robert Stanton, 1840.

3 Victoria – Chapter 36

An Act to authorise the temporary occupation, by the proposed University at Kingston, of the General Hospital at Kingston, upon certain terms therein-mentioned. Passed 10th February, 1840.

Whereas a building was erected at Kingston, in the Midland District, by the voluntary contribution of certain of the Inhabitants, and by a Grant from the Funds of the Province, for the purpose of a General Hospital, which, for want of the necessary endowment, has not been used for the object contemplated, and in consequence thereof, the Building is unoccupied and subject to damage and decay: And whereas it appears by the Petition of certain of the said subscribers, that they are desirous that the said Building, together with the grounds connected therewith, should be leased for a period of years to the Trustees of a College or University about to be established at Kingston, under the authority of an Act passed during the present Session, for the accommodation of the said University: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, entitled, "*An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, 'An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec, in North America, and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province,'*" and by the authority of the same, That it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province for the time being, to direct and order a lease to the Trustees of the said University of the said Buildings and Grounds, for such term of years, and for such Annual Rent for the occupation and use of the same, as His Excellency the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government shall deem proper.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Annual Rent to be paid by the Trustees of the said University, for the occupation and use of the said Building and Grounds, shall be collected by the Sheriff of the Midland District, and be by him paid into the hands of Her Majesty's Receiver General, for the benefit of the said General Hospital, whenever it shall be put in operation.