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Laws of Her Majesty's Province of United Canada, passed in the year 1851. York: Stewart Derbishire and George Desbarts, 1851.

14 & 15 Victoria – Chapter 140

An Act to allow a Grant of the Hospital Reserve, Belleville, to the Town Council. 30th August, 1851.

Whereas in the Original Survey of the Town of Belleville, Lots numbers thirty-two and thirty-three on the east side of Church Street, and thirty-two and thirty-three on the west side of Rear Street, in the said Town, were set apart and reserved for the purpose of a Public Hospital; And whereas it appears from the representation of the Town Council of the said Town that the said land is not suited for the purpose for which it was so designed: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled, An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That so soon as the said Town Council shall have made other suitable provision for a Public Hospital in the said Town, to the satisfaction of the Governor General of this Province, or the person administering the Government thereof, it shall and may be lawful for Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors to grant to the Town Council of the Town of Belleville, all and singular, the said land and premises with the appurtenances, to hold to the said Town Council in fee simple for the uses of the said Town of Belleville.