

Laws of Her Majesty's Province of United Canada, passed in the year 1851. Quebec: Stewart Derbyshire and George Desbarts, 1852.

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An Act to incorporate *The Canada Military Asylum*. Assented to 22nd April, 1853.

Whereas Colonel Gordon Higgins, of the Royal Regiment of Artillery, President of an Association commonly known as *The Canada Military Asylum*, the Reverend George Mackie, D. D., the Reverend John Cook, D. D., the Reverend R. G. Plees, the Reverend George Cowell, the Reverend Gilbert Percy, David Dumbreck, Esquire, Stall Surgeon, Heneage Grubbe, Lieutenant Colonel of Her Majesty's Sixty-Sixth Regiment of Foot, William Yorke Moore, Lieutenant Colonel of Her Majesty's Fifty-Fourth Regiment of Foot, John Ross Wheeler, Major of the same, Walter Simpson, Assistant Surgeon of Her Majesty's Sixty-Sixth Regiment of Foot, Alfred Knight, Captain unattached and Town Major of Quebec, Henry Cornwall, Barrick Master at Quebec, and Thomas Blatherwick, Esquire, Staff Assistant Surgeon, Members of the Acting Committee of the said Association, have by their petition to the Legislature represented, that the said Association hath been established for many years, for the purpose of affording relief to the Widows and Orphans resident in Canada of Soldiers in Her Majesty's service, and of discharged Soldiers residing in Canada, who may need such relief, and have in and by their said petition prayed that the said Association be incorporated; And whereas in view of the philanthropic object and the great advantages to be derived from such an Institution it is expedient to grant their prayer: 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 the Rector of Quebec, the Commandant of the Garrison of Quebec, the Minister of Saint Andrew's Church, Quebec, the Principal Military Medical Officer at Quebec, the Chaplain to the Garrison of Quebec, the Town Major of Quebec, Daniel Thorndike, Lieutenant Colonel R. A., Henry Powell Wulff, Lieutenant Colonel R. E., Henry Coope Stace, Captain R. A., Frederick Stanley Carpenter, Assistant Commissary General, Walter Simpson, Thomas Blatherwick, with all such persons as now are or may hereafter become Members of the Association aforesaid, under the By-laws thereof, shall be and they are hereby declared a body politic and corporate, under the name of *The Canada Military Asylum*, and by that name shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, and shall have power from time to time to alter, renew or change such common seal, at their pleasure, and shall by the same name from time to time and at all times hereafter be able and capable to purchase, acquire, hold, possess and enjoy, and to have, take and receive to them and their successors, to and for the uses and purposes of the said Corporation, any personal property or estate, and any lands, tenements and hereditaments and real or immovable property and estate, situate, lying and being within this Province, not exceeding in yearly value the sum of One Thousand Pounds currency, and the same to sell, alienate and dispose of, and to purchase others in their stead for the same purpose, and by the said name shall and may be able and capable in law to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto in all Courts of

Law and places whatsoever, in as large, ample and beneficial a manner as any other body politic or corporate, or as any persons able or capable in law may or can sue and be sued, implead or be impleaded, answer and be answered unto in any manner whatsoever; and any majority of the Members of the Committee of Management, or other body to whom the direction and management of the affairs of the Corporation shall be entrusted, shall have power and authority to make and establish such By-laws, Rules, Orders and Regulations not being contrary to this Act or to the laws in force in this Province, as shall be deemed useful or necessary for the interests of the said Corporation and for the management thereof, and for the admission of Members into the said Corporation, and from time to time to alter, repeal and change the said By-laws, Rules, Orders and Regulations, or any of them, and those of the said Association in force at the time of the passing of this Act, and shall and may do, execute and perform all and singular other the matters and things relating to the said Corporation and the management thereof, or which shall or may appertain thereto; subject nevertheless, to the Rules, Regulations, Restrictions and Provisions hereinafter prescribed and established.

II. And be it enacted, That all and every the estate and property, real and personal, belonging to the said Association, or held by any person or party for the use or purposes thereof, and all debts, claims and rights whatsoever due to the said Association, or to any person as representing or acting for the said Association, shall be and they are hereby vested in the Corporation hereby established, which shall be liable for all debts due by the said Association, or lawfully contracted by any person or party acting in its name or on its behalf.

III. And be it enacted, That the present By-laws, Rules and Regulations of the said Association, shall be the By-laws, Rules and Regulations of the said Corporation until others be enacted and made in their stead; and the President and other Members of the Acting Committee of the said Association and all Officers thereof, shall be and continue to be the President and Members of the Acting Committee and Officers of the said Corporation, until others in their stead shall be appointed or succeed them, according to the By-laws, Rules and Regulations made or to be made for the government of the said Corporation.

IV. And be it enacted, That the said Corporation shall, whenever thereto required by the Governor of this Province, or by either of the other branches of the Legislature, render true statements of their receipts and expenditure, and of the real and personal estate held and enjoyed by the said Corporation.

V. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be deemed to be a Public Act.