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**An Act to incorporate the University Lying-in Hospital in the City of Montreal. Assented to 18th December, 1854.**

Whereas an Association hath existed for several years in the City of Montreal, in this Province, under the name of the University Lying-in Hospital, the object whereof is charitable and to afford the means of furthering the acquisition of obstetrical science, and supply scientific aid to destitute females at a critical period; And whereas the said Association is composed of the persons hereinafter named and others, who have set forth in their Petition, that the Incorporation of the said Association would greatly increase and secure the advantages resulting therefrom, and have prayed that they and their successors may be incorporated in conformity with the regulations and provisions hereinafter mentioned: 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 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, as follows:

1. Margaret Lunn, Mary Fulford, Eleanor Ostell, Directresses; Augusta Dumford, Secretary, of the said University Lying-in Hospital; Andrew F. Holmes, M. D., G. W. Campbell, M. D., G. Bruneau, M. D., W. Sutherland, M. D., James Crawford, M. D., William E. Scott, M. D., William Wright, M. D., Robert Palmer Howard, M. D., and William Fraser, M. D., Consulting Physicians to the same; Archibald Hall, M. D., Physician in Attendance, and Benjamin Workman, M. D., Medical Registrar, also Officers of the said Lying-in Hospital, and such other persons as now are or shall, under the provisions of this Act and the By-laws of the said Association, be or become Members thereof, shall be, and they are hereby constituted a Corporation, under the name of "The University Lying-in Hospital," and shall be entitled to acquire, hold, possess, take and receive for the purposes of the said Corporation, but for the use and occupation only of the said Corporation, any real or immoveable property, and stocks and securities of any description not exceeding in yearly value the sum of one thousand pounds currency, and the same to sell, alienate and dispose of, and acquire others in their stead for the purposes above mentioned.

II. All and every the estates, real and personal, belonging to the said Association, and which the said Association, or the Members thereof as such, may hereafter acquire, and all debts, claims and demands due to the said Association, shall be, and they are hereby vested in the said Corporation hereby constituted, and the said Corporation shall be liable for all debts due by, or claims against, the said Association.

III. The By-laws, Rules and Regulations of the said Association, in force at the time of the passing of this Act, shall be, and continue to be, the By-laws, Rules and Regulations of the said Corporation:

and the Officers of the said Association, at the time of the passing of this Act, and each of them, shall continue to fulfil their respective duties as Officers of the said Corporation, and to manage and conduct the affairs thereof, until others shall be appointed in their stead, under the said By-laws, Rules and Orders.

IV. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.