

An Act to incorporate the Burnside Lying-in Hospital, of Toronto.

WHEREAS an Association hath existed for several years past in the City of Toronto, in this Province, under the name of the Toronto Lying-in-Hospital, where poor and destitute women of all denominations have been and are received and taken care of at a critical period: And whereas the said Association have recently been enabled, by means of an appropriation made by the residuary Devises of the late Alexander Burnside, Esq., to purchase a valuable lot of ground in the said City of Toronto, and to erect suitable and substantial buildings thereon for the purposes aforesaid, and the Managers of the said Association have, by their petition, prayed that with the view of giving greater stability to, and extending the usefulness of the said Association, they and their successors may be incorporated under the name of the "Burnside Lying-in-Hospital," in conformity with the provisions hereinafter contained, and it is expedient to grant their prayer: Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

1. The Reverend Henry James Grasset, Bachelor of Divinity, and Edward M. Hodder, M. D., Joseph D. Ridout, James Bovell, M. D., Edward H. Rutherford, Charles Magrath, Esquires, 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 "Burnside 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 immovable property, and stocks and securities of any description, not exceeding in yearly value, the sum of ten thousand dollars, and the same to sell, alienate and dispose of, and acquire others in their stead for the purposes above mentioned.

2. 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 Corporation shall be liable for all debts due by, or claims against the said Association.

3. 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, until amended or repealed as hereinafter provided: 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 manage and conduct the affairs thereof, until others shall be appointed in their stead, under the said By-laws, rules and orders.