

## C A P. C V I.

## An Act for the incorporation of Jeffery Hale's Hospital of the City of Quebec.

[Assented to 18th September, 1865.]

**W**HEREAS the late Jeffery Hale, Esquire, who hath recently departed this life, did by his last Will and Testament bequeath to Christian Wurtele, of Quebec, real and personal property amounting in value to nine thousand pounds or thereabouts, in trust and upon the condition that he should, and would realize and dispose of the same to the best advantage, and apply the proceeds thereof to the establishment at Quebec, of a Protestant Hospital, for the relief and cure of sick and infirm persons professing the Protestant religion, without regard to sect or denomination, the same to be for ever under Protestant control and direction; and whereas, in his said Will, he suggested that an Act of incorporation should be obtained by the said Christian Wurtele, the Reverend David Marsh and Doctor John Racey, in order to secure the permanency of the said Hospital; and whereas the said Christian Wurtele, the Reverend David Marsh and Doctor John Racey, have by their petition prayed to be incorporated for the above purpose; and whereas it is desirable to grant to the said petitioners such an Act of incorporation: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

Preamble.

**1.** The said Christian Wurtele, the Reverend David Marsh and Doctor John Racey, and such other persons as may, under the provisions of this Act, become Governors of the said Hospital, shall be and are hereby declared to be a body politic and corporate under the name of Jeffery Hale's Hospital of the City of Quebec; and the said body corporate shall be able and capable in law to sue and be sued; implead and be impleaded, and shall have the other corporate powers vested in Corporations by the Interpretation Act, and shall have power from time to time, to make such by-laws and regulations for the government of the said Hospital and of the officers of the said body corporate, as shall be required or seem beneficial, and to alter and repeal the same and make others in their stead; provided always, that the same be not contrary to the laws of this Province nor to this Act; and shall also have power to hold for the purposes of this Act the movable and immovable property so bequeathed by the said Jeffery Hale, and any real or immovable property and estate requisite and necessary for the actual use and occupation of the said Corporation; and the said corporation may also acquire any other real estate or any interest therein by gift, devise or bequest; and the Corporation may hold such estate as may not be necessary for its actual use and occupation for a period of not more than three years; and

Certain persons incorporated with certain powers.

By-laws.

Proviso.

Real property and limitations respecting it.