

of votes, either two or three fit and proper persons to be members of the said Board in the place of the retiring members (who shall be eligible for re-election), and the members so elected shall hold office for two years only, or until successors are elected as aforesaid.

12. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.

Public Act.

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An Act to incorporate the Guelph General Hospital.

[Assented to 18th May, 1861.]

WHEREAS certain benevolent individuals of the County of Wellington are desirous of establishing a General Hospital in the Town of Guelph, in the County of Wellington, and have, by their petition, prayed for an Act of Incorporation for that purpose; and whereas it is expedient to grant the same: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

Preamble.

1. The Honorable Adam Johnston Fergusson, David Stirton, Esquire, M. P. P., James Ross, Esquire, M. P. P., William Whitlaw, Esquire, Warden of the County of Wellington, Thomas S. Parker, Esquire, Mayor of the Town of Guelph, the Reverend Arthur Palmer, the Reverend John Douse, the Reverend Thomas Adams, the Reverend F. W. Clarke, the Reverend John Clarke, the Reverend John Holtzer, the Reverend John Hogg, the Reverend H. Melville, the Reverend Edward Michael Stewart, the Reverend R. Torrance, Charles Clarke, Esquire, Reeve of the Village of Elora, W. Robertson, Esquire, Reeve of the Village of Fergus, John Harvey, Esquire, Reeve of the Town of Guelph, N. Higinbotham, Esquire, George M. Keeling, Esquire, William Clarke, Esquire, Henry W. Peterson, Esquire, David Allan, Esquire, and Thomas Sandilands, Esquire, (in this Act hereinafter mentioned as Provisional Directors,) and their successors, shall be and are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic, by the name of "The Guelph General Hospital," and as such shall have perpetual succession, and a corporate seal, with power to alter the same, and may sue or be sued, implead or be impleaded, and have the rights and powers of bodies corporate, and may, subject as hereinafter provided, acquire and hold all such real estate, interest in real estate, or any goods, chattels, or effects as shall be granted, sold, given, devised or otherwise conveyed to the said Corporation, by any person or persons, body corporate or politic, for the use or support of the said Hospital, or the endowment thereof; Provided, always, that the annual revenue of the said Hospital shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars in any one year.

Corporation constituted.

Corporate name and powers.

Proviso.