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## BILL.

### An Act to incorporate the Royal Victoria Hospital.

**W**HEREAS the Honorable John J. C. Abbott, Alexander Paterson, and James Wentworth Buchanan have by their petition represented that a donation of one million dollars has been made by Sir George Stephen, Baronet, and the Honorable Sir Donald Alexander Smith, K.C.M.G., for the endowment of a Hospital at Montreal, for the reception and treatment of sick and injured persons of all races and creeds, without distinction, and have prayed that an Act of Incorporation be granted to such Hospital, with the powers hereinafter mentioned, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of their petition: Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

**15** **1.** The said Sir George Stephen, Baronet, the said Honorable Sir Donald Alexander Smith, K.C.M.G., the Honorable John J. C. Abbott, Alexander T. Paterson, James Wentworth Buchanan, Richard Blagden Angus, Andrew Robertson, and Thomas Davidson, all of Montreal, in Canada, together with such persons as are hereafter associated with them, are hereby incorporated under the name of the Royal Victoria Hospital, with power to establish a Hospital at the city of Montreal, in Canada, to be called the Royal Victoria Hospital, and also Convalescent Cottage Hospitals, as branches thereof, at Banff, in the North-West Territories, and at Caledonia Springs, in the Province of Ontario; and also to acquire by purchase, donation, devise, bequest, or otherwise, such real estate and securities as are requisite for the purposes of such Hospital and branches, and of providing the revenue therefor.

**2.** There shall be fifteen governors of the said corporation, namely, seven persons holding office as such by reason of their official position, and eight persons individually appointed or elected. The first board of governors shall consist of the following official persons, namely, the Mayor of Montreal, the president of the Board of Trade of the city of Montreal, the president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, the president of the Bank of Montreal, the chief officer, resident at Montreal, of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, the principal of the University of McGill College, and the dean of the Faculty of Medicine of the said University, during their respective tenure of the said offices, and of the following persons, namely: Sir George

Preamble.

Corporators.

Name and object.

Branch hospitals.

May acquire real estate.

Governors.

First board.

Individually appointed.