

1. From and after the passing of this Act, the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Three Rivers, constituting the corporation of the City of Three Rivers, and their successors forever, shall appoint one person who, together with four other persons resident within the said City, to be appointed by the Governor in Council, during pleasure, shall be the Trustees of the said Hospital, and shall form and be a body corporate by the name of the *General Hospital of the District of Three Rivers*, and as such shall have the usual powers and rights of bodies corporate, and shall have power to acquire and hold such real estate as may be required and necessary for the actual occupation of the said Hospital, and to alienate, sell, convey, lease, or otherwise dispose of the same or any part thereof from time to time and as occasion may require and to acquire other instead thereof: Provided always that the said Corporation may acquire any other real estate or any interest therein, by gift, devise or bequest, if made at least six months before the death of the party making the same, and the Corporation may hold such estate for a period of not more than three years, and the same, or any part or portion thereof, which may not, within the said period have been alienated, and disposed of, shall revert to the party from whom the same was acquired, his heirs or other representatives; And provided also that the proceeds of such property as shall have been disposed of during the said period may be invested in the public securities of the Province, Stocks of chartered Banks, mortgages, or other approved securities for the use of the said Corporation; And the said corporation also shall and may, from time to time, make such By-laws and Rules for the internal management and regulation of the said Hospital as shall to them seem meet and expedient; Provided always that such By-laws or Rules shall be laid before the Governor in Council within thirty days after the same shall have been so made as aforesaid, and may be by him disallowed within one month thereafter; and any three of the said Trustees shall form a quorum for the transaction of business; And provided further, that the term of appointment by the Governor in Council of any of the aforesaid Trustees shall not be for a longer period than three years; but they shall act as such Trustees until their successors are appointed, and every such Trustee shall be eligible for re-appointment.

Certain officers and persons to be Trustees of the General Hospital of the District of Three Rivers, and as such a Corporation.

General corporate powers.

Power to hold land for actual occupation.

Proviso: they may accept other land on condition of disposing of it within a certain time.

Proviso: as to investment of proceeds.

Quorum.

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2. The said Trustees, by the name aforesaid, shall have the power to appoint a Clerk or Secretary and Agent, and to remove him at their pleasure, and to appoint another in the place of the person so removed; and it shall be the duty of the said Trustees to invest in good and sufficient securities all moneys which may at any time come into their hands for the use and support of the said Hospital, and from time to time, when required so to do by the Governor in Council, to render an account in detail of all moneys received by them as such Trustees, specifying the sources from which the same have arisen or been received, and the manner in which the same have

Trustees may appoint a clerk or secretary, and shall account for all moneys received by them to the Governor in Council, on demand, and to both Houses of Parliament annually.