tuted by this Act shall be held to be the same with that constituted by the Act hereby repealed, and all actions or proceedings brought by or against the former Trustees, and pending at the time of the passing of this Act shall be continued by and against the Trustees provided for by this Act; and all matters and things done by the said former Trustees shall be binding upon the said Trustees hereby created, until further or other provision may be made in respect thereof by the said last mentioned Trustees in conformity with this Act; And provided further, that the time of appointment by the Governor in Council of any of the aforesaid Trustees, shall not be for a longer period than two years.

Proviso.

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

III. And be it enacted, That the said Trustees, by the name aforesaid, shall have power to appoint a Clerk or Secretary and Agent, and to remove him at their pleasure, and to 15 appoint another in the place of the person so removed; and that it shall be the duty of the said Trustees to invest in good and sufficient securities, all monies which may at any time come into their hands for the use and support of the said Hospital which may not be required for the immediate expen- 20 diture 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 monies 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 been 25 invested and expended, and all such particulars as may be necessary to shew the state of the funds and endowment of the said Hospital, and the said Trustees shall also lay an annual statement of their affairs before both branches of the Legislature within thirty days after the commencement of 30 each session.

Power to sue for money due and distrain for rent.

Absent or dissenting Trustees not responsible for acts done or determined upon.

IV. And be it enacted, That the said Trustees, by the name aforesaid, shall have power to sue in any of the Courts of this Province having competent jurisdiction, for any cause of action touching the property of the said Trustees, and for 35 any monies due or payable to them or their predecessors for the purchase money or rents of any land or buildings, or on any account whatever; and to distrain for such rents when the same are in arrear and unpaid, and to act in all matters touching the collection and control of the funds of the said Hospital and the management and disposition of any lands belonging to the same, as to them or a majority of them shall appear most conducive to the interests of the said Hospital, and no individual of the said Trustees shall be held responsible for any act or acts of the said Trustees which shall be done or determined upon at any meeting at which he shall