

An Act to incorporate the General Hospital of the District of Three Rivers.

WHEREAS certain members of the Clergy, Magistrates, and other inhabitants of the District of Three Rivers, have prayed for the incorporation of an institution to be located in the City of Three Rivers, under the name of the "General Hospital of the District of Three Rivers," and whereas urgent reasons have been assigned in support of the prayer thereof; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

Preamble.

I. 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 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 and hold all such parcel or parcels of lands and premises as may be assigned or conveyed to them by any person or persons whatever, for the use and support of the said Hospital, and shall and may be capable of receiving and taking from any person or persons, or any body corporate or politic, by grant, devise or otherwise, any lands or interest in lands, or any goods, chattels or effects, which any such person or persons, or body corporate or politic may be desirous of granting or conveying to them for the use or support of the said Hospital, and 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 such Trustees shall form a quorum for the transaction of business; 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 three years.

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 to any extent or value.

Proviso as to By-laws.

Quorum. Proviso.

II. 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

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