

petition, prayed to be incorporated for the above purpose; and whereas it is desirable to grant to the said petitioners such an Act of Incorporation: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

Certain persons
incorporated
with certain
powers.

By-laws.

Proviso.

Real property,
and limitations
respecting it.

Personal prop-
erty.

1. The said Christian Wurtele, the Reverend David Marsh, and Doctor John Racey, and such other persons as may, under the provisions of this Act, become Governors of the said Hospital, shall be and are hereby declared to be a body politic and corporate, under the name of Jeffery Hale's Hospital of the City of Quebec; and the said body corporate shall be able and capable in law to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, and shall have the other corporate powers vested in Corporations by the Interpretation Act, and shall have power, from time to time, to make such by-laws and regulations for the government of the said Hospital, and of the officers of the said body corporate, as shall be required or seem beneficial, and to alter and repeal the same and make others in their stead; provided always, that the same be not contrary to the laws of this Province nor to this Act; and shall also have power to hold, for the purposes of this Act, the moveable and immoveable property so bequeathed by the said Jeffery Hale, and any real or immoveable property and estate requisite and necessary for the actual use and occupation of the said Corporation; and the said Corporation may also acquire any other real estate or any interest therein by gift, devise or bequest; and the Corporation may hold such estate as may not be necessary for its actual use and occupation for a period of not more than three years; and any estate so acquired, if not necessary for actual use and occupation as aforesaid, and if not alienated or disposed of within the said three years, shall revert to the party from whom the same was acquired, his heirs or other representatives; and the said Corporation are empowered to hold moveable property, and to sell and assign the same, and any real or immoveable property that it may be or become possessed of;