

An Act for the better management of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum at Toronto.

- W**HEREAS it is expedient to make better provision for the management of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum at Toronto: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled, *An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth sections of the Act of the Legislature of Upper Canada, passed in the second year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to authorize the erection of an Asylum within this Province for the reception of Insane and Lunatic persons*, and so much of any other part of the said Act or of any other Act or Law, as may be inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, shall be and are hereby repealed.
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- II. That the Provincial Lunatic Asylum in Toronto, and all the property real and personal and all effects belonging to it, shall be vested in the Crown.
- III. That the financial business and affairs of the Institution shall be managed by an officer to be appointed by the Governor during pleasure, and to be called "The Bursar of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum," who shall give Bonds in such sum as the Governor shall direct, for the due performance of the duties of his Office, and shall report the state of the income and expenditure to the visiting commissioners at each visit, and monthly to the Medical Superintendent hereinafter mentioned, quarterly to the Governor, and annually to each House of the Provincial Parliament, within ten days after the opening of each Session thereof.
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- IV. That the Governor may appoint during pleasure a Medical Superintendent who shall reside in the Asylum, and who shall direct and control the medical and moral treatment of the patients,—hire and discharge from time to time the Keepers and Servants,—watch over the internal management, and maintain the discipline and due observance of the By-laws of the Institution,—report the condition thereof to the Visiting Commissioners at each visit and annually to the Governor, and to
- Preamble.
- Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of Act of U. C., 2nd Vict. c. 11, repealed.
- Asylum and property vested in the Crown.
- Financial business and affairs to be managed by a Bursar.
- Medical Superintendent to be appointed: his special duties.