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An Act to incorporate "*The Canada
"Military Asylum."*

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[No. 328.]

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WHEREAS Colonel Gordon Higgins, of the Royal Regiment of Artillery, President of an Association commonly known as "The Canada Military Asylum" the Reverend George Mackie, D. D., the Reverend John Cook, D. D., the Reverend R. G. Plees, the Reverend George Cowell, the Reverend Gilbert Percy, David Dumbreck, Esquire, Staff Surgeon, Heneage Grubbe, Lieutenant Colonel of Her Majesty's 66th Regiment of Foot, William Yorke Moore, Lieutenant Colonel of Her Majesty's 54th Regiment of Foot, John Ross Wheeler, Major of the same, Walter Simpson, assistant Surgeon of Her Majesty's 66th Regiment of Foot, Alfred Knight, Captain unattached and Town Major of Quebec, Henry Cornwall, Barrack Master at Quebec, and Thomas Blatherwick, Esquire, Staff Assistant Surgeon, members of the Acting Committee of the said Association, have by their petition to the Legislature presented, that the said Association hath been established for many years, for the purpose of affording relief to the Widows and Orphans resident in Canada of Soldiers in Her Majesty's service, and of discharged Soldiers residing in Canada, who may need such relief, and have in and by their said petition prayed that the said Association be incorporated; and whereas in view of the philanthropic object and the great advantages to be derived from such an Institution it is expedient to grant their prayer; Be it therefore enacted, &c.,

Preamble.

That the Rector of Quebec, the Commandant of Garrison of Quebec, the Minister of St. Andrew's Church, Quebec, the Principal Military Medical Officer at Quebec, the Chaplain to the Garrison of Quebec, the Town Mayor of Quebec, Daniel Thorndike, Lt-Col, R. E., Henry Powell Wolff, Lt-Col, R. E., Henry Coope, Stace, Capt., R. A., Frederick Stanley Carpenter, Asst. Comis'y-Genl., Walter Simpson, Thomas Blatherwich, with all such persons as now are or may hereafter become members of the Association aforesaid, under the By-laws thereof, shall be and they are hereby declared a body politic and corporate, under the name of the "Canada Military Asylum," and by that name shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, and shall have power from time to time to alter, renew or change such common seal at their pleasure, and shall by the same name from time to time and at all times hereafter be able and capable to purchase, acquire, hold, possess and enjoy, and to have, take and receive to them and their successors, to and for

Certain Functionaries and persons incorporated.

Corporate names and powers.

Property. the uses and purposes of the said Corporation, any personal property
 orestate, and any lands, tenements and hereditaments and real or im-
 moveable property and estate, situate, lying and being within this Pro-
Real property vince, not exceeding in yearly value the sum of one thousand pounds
limited. currency, and the same to sell, alienate and dispose of, and to purchase 5
 others in their stead for the same purpose, and by the said name shall
 and may be able and capable in law to sue and be sued, implead and be
 impleaded, answer and be answered unto in all courts of law and places
 whatsoever, in as large, ample and beneficial a manner as any other
 body politic or corporate, or as any persons able or capable in law 10
 may or can sue and be sued, implead or be impleaded, answer and be
By-laws, &c. answered unto in any manner whatsoever; and any majority of the
 members of the Committee of Management or other body to whom
 the direction and management of the affairs of the Corporation shall
 be entrusted, shall have power and authority to make and establish 20
 such By-laws, Rules, Orders and Regulations not being contrary to
 this Act or to the laws in force in this Province, as shall be deemed
 useful or necessary for the interests of the said Corporation and for the
 management thereof, and for the admission of members into the said
 Corporation, and from time to time to alter, repeal and change the 20
 said By-laws, Rules, Orders and Regulations, or any of them, and
 those of the said Association in force at the time of the passing of
 this Act, and shall and may do, execute and perform all and singular
 other the matters and things relating to the said Corporation and
 the management thereof, or which shall or may appertain thereto; 25
 subject nevertheless, to the rules, regulations, restrictions and pro-
 visions hereinafter prescribed and established.

Property of II. And be it enacted, That all and every the estate and pro-
this Associa- perty, real and personal, belonging to the said Association, or held
tion vested in by any person or party for the use or purposes thereof, and all 30
the Corpora- debts, claims and rights whatsoever due to the said Association, or
tion. to any person as representing or acting for the said Association,
 shall be and they are hereby vested in the Corporation hereby estab-
 lished, which shall be liable for all debts due by the said Association,
 or lawfully contracted by any person or party acting in its name or 35
 on its behalf.

Present By- III. And be it enacted, That the present By-laws, Rules and
laws con- Regulations of the said Association, shall be the By-laws, Rules
tinued in and Regulations of the said Corporation until others be enacted and
force. made in their stead; and the President and other members of the 40
 Acting Committee of the said Association and all officers thereof,
 shall be and continue to be the President and members of the Acting
 Committee and officers of the said Corporation, until others in their
 stead shall be appointed or succeed them, according to the By-laws,
 Rules and Regulations made or to be made for the government of 45
 the said Corporation.

IV. And be it enacted, That the said Corporation shall, when-
ever thereto required by the Governor of this Province or by either
of the other branches of the Legislature, render true statements of
their receipts and expenditure, and of the real and personal estate
5 held and enjoyed by the said Corporation.

V. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be deemed to be a Public Act.
Public Act.