



## CHAPTER 95.

## An Act to amend the "Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital Act, 1890."

1890, c. 37; 1894, c. 21; 1914, c. 42; 1916, c. 51; 1921, c. 54; 1938, c. 68; 1948, c. 110.

[Assented to 18th April, 1951.]

HIS MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, enacts as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the "Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital Act, 1890, Amendment Act, 1951."

Repeals amending Acts

2. All Acts amending the "Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital Act, 1890," being chapter 37 of the Statutes of 1890, are repealed, including the following: Chapter 21 of the Statutes of 1894, chapter 42 of the Statutes of 1914, chapter 51 of the Statutes of 1916, chapter 54 of the Statutes of 1921, chapter 68 of the Statutes of 1938, and chapter 110 of the Statutes of 1948; and, except as herein altered, all provisions of said chapter 37 repealed by the said amending Acts shall revive and be in force as originally enacted, as though the same had never been repealed.

Changes name of body corporate

3. Said chapter 37 is amended by striking out the words "The Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital" wherever they appear, and substituting "Royal Jubilee Hospital."

Enacts s. 1A.

4. Said chapter 37 is amended by inserting the following as section 1A:—

"1A. Employees of the hospital, including employed physicians, shall not have a vote at any meeting of the body corporate. A quorum at any general meeting shall be ten members."

Amends s. 4.

5. Section 4 is amended by striking out the word "five" in the fourth line, and substituting "six."

Re-enacts s. 5.

6. Section 5 is repealed, and the following is substituted:—

"5. The board of directors shall consist of twelve members, four of whom shall be elected by the members of the body corporate as provided by its by-laws; two shall be appointed annually by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council; two shall be appointed annually by The Corporation of the City of Victoria; one shall be appointed annually by The Corporation of the District of Oak Bay; one shall be appointed annually by The Corporation of the District of Saanich; one shall be appointed annually by the Township of Esquimalt; and one shall be the chief of the medical staff of the hospital for the time being. All members of the board shall hold office until their successors have been appointed. All members of the board appointable by municipal corporations may be appointed by resolution of their respective Councils."

Amends s. 6

7. Section 6 is amended by striking out the word "first" in the first line; and by striking out the words "and every director so appointed shall, for all the purposes and provisions of this Act, be taken and considered to be a first director in the same manner as if he had been hereby appointed one of the said first directors" in the eleventh, twelfth, and thirteenth lines.

Repeals s. 7.

8. Section 7 is repealed.

Re-enacts s. 8.

9. Section 8 is repealed, and the following is substituted:—

"8. Members of the board of directors shall, if otherwise qualified, be eligible for reappointment or re-election."

Repeals s. 9.

10. Section 9 is repealed.

Re-enacts s. 10.

11. Section 10 is repealed, and the following is substituted:—

"10. (1) Clergymen and ministers of every denomination shall have free admission to patients in the hospital, but no clergyman or minister may be a director of the body corporate.

"(2) No medical practitioner (except the chief of the medical staff of the body corporate), nor any other person who practises the healing arts for reward, may be a director of the body corporate.

"(3) No employee of the hospital (including members of the medical staff other than the chief) may be a director of the body corporate.

"(4) Any person who by himself or through his partner has any interest whatever in any contract with the body corporate, either directly or indirectly, or between whom and the body corporate there is any disputed account, shall be disqualified for election or appointment as a director and for continuing to be a director. Provided the chief of the medical staff of the hospital shall not be disqualified by being an employee of the body corporate; and provided further that no person shall be disqualified as a director by his being a shareholder in any incorporated company that has a contract or dealings with the body

corporate; but in no case shall a shareholder vote in the board on any question affecting the company. Any person who, being disqualified, votes at any meeting of the board shall thereby become ineligible for election or appointment as a director for ten years next following such voting.

"(5) No person shall be disqualified as a director by being a patient or having a dependent who is a patient in the hospital: Provided no dispute has arisen over the body corporate's charges in respect thereof."

Enacts s. 13A.

**12.** Said chapter 37 is amended by adding the following as section 13A:—

"13A. In addition to all other powers of investment, the board of directors shall have power to invest funds of the body corporate in such investments as may be authorized at the time by the laws of the Dominion of Canada for the investment of insurance funds of life insurance companies of Canada, and all investments and changes in such investments shall be authorized by a resolution of the board of directors."

Re-enacts s. 15.

**13.** Section 15 is repealed, and the following is substituted:—

"15. (1) The board of directors may from time to time establish in connection with the hospital a training-school for nurses and other training courses, and provide all necessary means for instruction.

"(2) The board of directors may issue diplomas or certificates to persons completing training courses."

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