

CHAPTER 62

1896, c. 25;
1903-4, c. 25;
1926-27, c. 59;
1933, c. 53;
1959, c. 104.

An Act to Amend the Royal Inland Hospital Act, 1896

[Assented to 23rd March, 1967.]

HER 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 *Royal Inland Hospital Act, 1896, Amendment Act, 1967*.

Re-enacts s. 1.

2. Section 1 of the *Royal Inland Hospital Act, 1896*, being chapter 25 of the Statutes of British Columbia, 1896, is repealed and the following substituted:—

Body corporate.

"1. (1) There shall be a body corporate by the name of 'Royal Inland Hospital' (hereinafter referred to as the 'Corporation').

"(2) The members of the Corporation shall be those persons who are qualified for membership in accordance with the by-laws passed under this Act."

Re-enacts s. 2.

3. Section 2 is repealed and the following substituted:—

General powers.

"2. The Corporation shall have perpetual succession and a common seal and

"(a) may establish, maintain, and operate a hospital or hospitals and engage in any activity connected therewith subject to the provisions of the *Hospital Act*;

"(b) may purchase, hold, and enjoy lands, buildings, and hereditaments required for the purposes specified in clause (a);

"(c) may purchase, hold, and enjoy any other lands and hereditaments in the Province of British Columbia;

"(d) may take, purchase, receive, hold, and enjoy any goods, chattels, and personal property; and,

"(e) subject to the provisions of the *Hospital Act*, may sell, grant, convey, assure, demise, or otherwise dispose of any of the property, real or personal, belonging to the Corporation."

Re-enacts s. 3.

4. Section 3 is repealed and the following substituted:—

Board of Directors.

"3. (1) A Board of Directors (hereinafter referred to as the 'Board') is hereby constituted and is responsible for governing and managing the property and affairs of the Corporation in accordance with this Act and the by-laws passed thereunder.

"(2) The Board shall be comprised of the persons specified in the *Hospital Act* or, if not specified therein, in the by-laws passed under this Act."

Re-enacts
ss. 4 to 10.

5. Sections 4, 5, 6, 6A, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 are repealed and the following are inserted as sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10:—

By-laws,
rules, and
regulations.

"4. The Corporation shall make by-laws, rules, or regulations for governing and managing its property and affairs, but no by-law, rule, or regulation, or any amendment thereto, shall be made by the Corporation except by an affirmative vote of at least three-fourths of the members present at a meeting of the Corporation called for that purpose, and no by-law, rule, or regulation, or amendment thereto, shall be effective unless approved in writing by the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance.

Seal.

"5. The seal of the Corporation shall be used only as prescribed by by-law.

Borrowing
powers.

"6. Subject to the by-laws, the Corporation may borrow such sums of money from time to time as may be necessary for its purposes, but it shall not mortgage or pledge any hospital building, equipment, or land used for hospital purposes as security for any sum of money so borrowed.

Investment
powers.

"7. The Board may, from time to time, invest any funds of the Corporation which, in the opinion of the Board, are not required for current expenses of the Corporation in investments prescribed for a trustee under the *Trustee Act*.

Training-
school.

"8. The Corporation may establish and maintain a training-school for nurses and such para-medical personnel as may be specified in the by-laws and issue diplomas or certificates to the graduates thereof.

Legal
proceedings.

"9. Proceedings for recovery of payment for treatment, care, or services rendered may be commenced and taken for and in the name of the Corporation by any duly authorized officer or employee of the Corporation.

Exemption
from
expropriation.

"10. Real property that is at any time vested in the Corporation is not liable to be entered upon, used, or taken by any municipal or other corporation, or by any person possessing the right of taking lands compulsorily for any purpose whatsoever, except with the written approval of the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance; and no power to expropriate hereafter conferred extends to such real property, unless in the Act conferring the power it is made in express terms to apply to such real property."

Amends s. 12.

6. Section 12 is amended

- (a) by inserting after the words "in the" in the first line the words "appointment or";
- (b) by striking out the word "hospital" from the second line and substituting the word "Corporation"; and

(c) by striking out the words "said by-laws" from the seventh line and substituting the words "by-laws of the Corporation", so that the section shall read as follows:—

"12. No irregularity, informality, or illegality in the appointment or election of any director or officer of the said Corporation shall be taken or construed to render illegal or invalid any act, deed, matter, or thing done or executed or suffered to be done or executed by the Board of Directors or by such director or officer in pursuance of such election or appointment; but any such election or appointment may, in such a way as may be provided for in the by-laws of the Corporation for the time being, be determined to be good or bad, and if bad, the vacancy shall be supplied in such way as may be provided for in such by-laws."

Re-enacts
s. 13.

7. Section 13 is repealed and the following substituted:—

"13. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may from time to time make regulations not inconsistent with this Act as he may deem necessary or advisable for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this Act according to their true intent and for supplying any deficiency therein regarding the ownership, management, and operation of hospitals and the establishment and organization of the medical staffs thereof pursuant to the *Hospital Act*."

Repeals
ss. 14 to 17,
inclusive.

8. Sections 14 to 17, inclusive, are repealed.

Commence-
ment.

9. (1) The provisions of this Act, except section 1 and this section, come into force and effect on a date or dates to be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council by his Proclamation, and he may fix different dates for the coming into force and effect of different provisions.

(2) Section 1 and this section come into force and effect on Royal assent.