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1. In this Act,

(a) "board" means a board of governors appointed under this Act;

(b) "children" means persons sixteen years of age or under;

(c) "hospital under this Act" means a hospital for the care and treatment of children suffering from emotional or psychiatric disorders that has been established or designated as a hospital under this Act;

(d) "Minister" means the Minister of Health;

(e) "patient" means a person received and lodged in a hospital under this Act for the purpose of treatment;

(f) "regulations" means the regulations made under this Act; and

(g) "treatment" means the maintenance, observation, nursing, medical and other care of a patient. 1960, c. 9, s. 1.

2.—(1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may establish one or more hospitals under this Act.

(2) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may designate any hospital in operation on the 30th day of April, 1960, as a hospital under this Act.

(3) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may designate the name by which any hospital under this Act is to be known. 1960, c. 9, s. 2.

3. The Minister shall administer this Act and, except where a board has been appointed under section 4, he shall, through the Deputy Minister of Health and the superintendent of the hospital, administer every hospital under this Act. 1960, c. 9, s. 3.
4.—(1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may appoint a board of governors composed of not fewer than eight members, including members ex officio, to establish, maintain and operate or to maintain and operate, as the case may be, any hospital under this Act.

(2) Every board is a body corporate.

(3) Vacancies in a board may be filled from time to time by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

(4) A board may employ a director and such other officers and staff as are from time to time required for its purposes, and may pay the director, other officers and staff such remuneration as it deems proper out of its funds.

(5) Subject to the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, a board may make such by-laws, rules and regulations as it deems expedient for the administration of its affairs.

(6) Subject to the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, a board may make agreements with universities, medical associations, hospitals and persons for the purpose of carrying out its objects.

(7) The funds of a board consist of moneys received by it from any source and the board may disburse, expend or otherwise deal with any of its funds in such manner not contrary to law as it deems proper.

(8) The accounts of a board shall be audited annually by the Provincial Auditor or by such other auditor as the Lieutenant Governor in Council designates, in which event the costs of the audit shall be paid out of the funds of the board.

(9) A board shall after the close of each fiscal year make a report upon its affairs during the preceding year to the Minister and every such report shall contain a financial statement, certified by the auditor, showing all moneys received and disbursed by the board during the preceding year. 1960, c. 9, s. 4.

5. Subject to the direction of the Minister or, where there is a board, the board, the superintendent of a hospital under this Act shall be in charge of and have control over it and he shall superintend the conduct and management of its affairs and shall control its other officers and staff and the patients therein. 1960, c. 9, s. 5.
6. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may designate any hospital under this Act that has a board as a hospital within the meaning of The Public Hospitals Act for the purpose of entitling it to receive grants under that Act and its regulations in the same amount and manner as other public hospitals under that Act. 1960, c. 9, s. 6.

7. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may designate any provision of The Public Hospitals Act or of the regulations thereunder or any provision of Part II or III of The Mental Hospitals Act or of the regulations thereunder as being applicable to any hospital under this Act. 1960, c. 9, s. 7.

8. The real and personal property, business and income of a hospital operated by a board under this Act is not subject to taxation for municipal or provincial purposes. 1960, c. 9, s. 8, amended.

9. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations with respect to hospitals under this Act for,

(a) their creation, establishment, construction, alteration, equipment, safety, maintenance and repair;

(b) their inspection, control, government, management, conduct, operation and use;

(c) their superintendents, other officers and staffs and the powers and duties thereof;

(d) their classifications, grades and standards, and the classification of patients, and the length of stay of and rates and charges for patients;

(e) the admission, treatment, care, conduct, control, custody and discharge of patients or any class of patients;

(f) any matter necessary or advisable to carry out effectively the intent and purpose of this Act. 1960, c. 9, s. 9.