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CHAPTER 177

An Act respecting
The Greater Niagara General Hospital

Assented to April 27th, 1972
Session Prorogued December 15th, 1972

WHEREAS The Greater Niagara General Hospital hereby applies for special legislation in respect of the matters hereinafter set forth; and whereas it is expedient to grant the application;

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:

1. Section 3 of The Greater Niagara General Hospital Act, 1951, being chapter 102, as re-enacted by the Statutes of Ontario, 1966, chapter 169, section 1, is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

3. The persons constituting the corporation shall be the following: three representatives from the municipal council of the City of Niagara Falls, and one representative from the Regional Council of The Regional Municipality of Niagara, such municipal representatives to be members of their respective councils; one representative of the Province of Ontario; three representatives of the Medical Staff of The Greater Niagara General Hospital; one representative of the Senior Women's Hospital Auxiliary; one representative of the Junior Women's Hospital Auxiliary; twelve members elected by The Greater Niagara General Hospital Association; three members appointed by those members already selected as provided by this section; the chief executive officer who may be appointed by resolution at the discretion of the board.

2. Section 9 of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

9. (1) The board shall elect annually, and at its first meeting in each year, one of its number to be chairman, who shall hold office for one year and until his successor is elected, and may, from time to time, appoint one
of its number to be vice-chairman, who shall, in the absence of the chairman, or in case his office is vacant, act in his place, and may also appoint one of its number to be secretary-treasurer.

(2) The board may, from time to time, appoint a full-time chief executive officer of the corporation who may be appointed by resolution of the board as a member of the board with all the rights and responsibilities of a board member and who shall hold office at the pleasure of the board, but who in no case shall be chairman or vice-chairman of the board.

3. Section 10 of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

10. No member of the board shall receive any remuneration for his services as such member, except for actual disbursements incurred in the affairs of the corporation and approved by the board.

4. Section 13 of the said Act, as re-enacted by the Statutes of Ontario, 1966, chapter 169, section 4, is amended by striking out “sanatoria” in the third line and by striking out “and the Village of Chippawa” in the sixth and seventh lines, so that the section shall read as follows:

13. The purposes of the corporation, so far as it may be possible, shall be to carry on the said hospital and all other hospitals or other similar institutions that it may establish, undertake or carry on in perpetuity for the benefit and advantage of the inhabitants of the City of Niagara Falls.

5. Section 16 of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

16. The board may, by by-law passed by a majority vote of the members of the full board at a meeting duly called for that purpose, borrow money from time to time for the purposes of the corporation, such sums as may, in their opinion, be required for such purposes and may, subject to The Public Hospitals Act, charge, hypothecate, mortgage or pledge any or all of the real and personal property and assets of the corporation to secure any money so borrowed or any debt or liability of the corporation, and may execute mortgages or any other form of security for such moneys as may be borrowed or owing.
6. Section 19 of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

19. The chief executive officer shall administer the affairs of the hospital and the chief executive officer and such other of its officers to whom the board may from time to time delegate the power, may, subject to the approval of the board, make regulations for the direction of the nurses, employees and servants in regard to their duties and for the conduct and discipline of all patients at or in the hospital or other institutions, and of all visitors thereto, and for the internal conduct and management thereof.

7. Section 21 of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

21. Without limiting the general powers hereinbefore conferred, but subject to The Nurses Act, the corporation may affiliate with any established training school for nurses for the training of any nurses in the employ of the board and the board may erect, equip and maintain residences for nurses, resident physicians and surgeons of the corporation or other institutions of the corporation, and also all other buildings which may be requisite, upon such sites as the board may deem proper.

8. Section 22 of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

22. Subject to The Nurses Act, the board may establish and maintain in connection with the hospital, a training school for nurses whereby nurses may receive a thorough training and be given a diploma upon completing the curriculum and passing the medical and nursing examinations required.

9. Section 23 of the said Act is amended by inserting after "Act" in the first line "and to The Hospital Services Commission Act", so that the section shall read as follows:

23. Subject to The Public Hospitals Act and to The Hospital Services Commission Act, the board may admit patients at such rates as may from time to time be prescribed by the board and in respect of all patients the board may by by-law or resolution make such regulations and impose such restrictions as to the board may seem proper.
10. This Act comes into force on the day it receives Royal Assent.

11. This Act may be cited as *The Greater Niagara General Hospital Act, 1972.*