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No. 22 of 1924.

An Act respecting Hospital Facilities in connection with the University of Alberta.

(Assented to , 1924.)

W HEREAS by an instrument dated the thirty-first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, the Governors of the University of Alberta (hereinafter called "the Governors") leased to the City of Strathcona lands for the erection of a hospital; and

Whereas by chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1922, provision is made for the constitution of a board of management of the said hospital as a body corporate, for the appointment of the members of the said board by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, the Governors, and the City of Edmonton, successors in title of the City of Strathcona (and hereinafter called "the city"), and for payment by the city in respect of hospital service to its residents; and

Whereas the city has agreed, subject to confirmation by the Legislature, to sell to the Governors the said hospital and all its property rights therein and in the said lease in consideration of the issue to it, by the Governors, of debentures for one hundred and fifty thousand dollars bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum;

Now therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, enacts as follows:

- 1. This Act may be cited as "The University of Alberta Hospital Act."
- 2. The said agreement for sale is hereby confirmed and the Governors and the city are hereby declared to have had full capacity and power to enter into the same, and all rights of property in the said hospital and in the lands leased in connection therewith are hereby vested in the Governors absolutely, and the Governors are hereby authorized and directed to issue the debentures as above mentioned.
- **3.**—(1) There shall be paid annually by the city to the Governors the sum of thirty-seven and a half cents per day or part of a day for each in-patient of the said hospital who is a resident of the city.

- (2) The preceding subsection shall not in any way affect the liability of any such patient, if not an indigent, to pay for his treatment in the hospital, nor the right of the Governors to receive and retain all such payments.
- (3) The words "indigent" and "resident" in this section shall have the same meaning as in *The Hospituls Act*.
- 4. The University of Alberta Hospital Act, being chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1922, is hereby repealed.
- 5. This Act shall come into force on the day upon which it is assented to.

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