

Management of
Asylum vested in
Commissioners to
be appointed by the
Governor in
Council.

II. And be it enacted, That the control, management and superintendence of the said Provincial Lunatic Asylum, shall be vested in a Board of not less than five nor more than nine Commissioners, to be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, which said Commissioners shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duty before any Justice of the Peace, and that the said Board of Commissioners shall meet from time to time at such place in the City and County of Saint John as may be by them appointed; and then and there, by a majority of votes of those then present, decide all questions and manage all business then and there brought before them, touching the said Asylum and the affairs thereof; and that three of the said Board shall form a quorum for business, and that the person first named in the Commission shall be Chairman of the Board, and in case of his absence at any meeting the senior Commissioner present shall be Chairman; and that the said Chairman, or in case of his sickness or absence, any two of the said Commissioners, shall have power to summon a meeting of the said Commissioners for the transacting of business, by causing a notice to be left at the usual place of abode of each of the said Commissioners of the time and place of such meeting.

Bye laws may be
made by the Com-
missioners, subject
to approval.

III. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Board of Commissioners to make bye laws, rules and regulations, for the internal government, discipline and management of the said Establishment, for fixing the conditions of admission and discharge of patients, and for conducting in a proper manner the affairs and business of the institution, and from time to time to repeal, alter and amend the same; a copy of all which bye laws, rules and regulations, shall be transmitted by the said Board of Commissioners to the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being; and it shall and may be lawful for the said Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, to confirm, disallow, amend or annul the same, or any part or parts thereof.

To be laid before
the Legislature.

IV. And be it enacted, That copies of all such bye laws, rules and regulations, shall be annually laid before both Branches of the Legislature.

Appointment of
Officers;

V. And be it enacted, That the said Commissioners shall have full power and authority at any and at all times to nominate and appoint all requisite officers, servants and keepers in and about the said Lunatic Asylum, and them and every of them to remove, and also shall and may provide and furnish all such provisions, materials and things as may be judged necessary for the support and maintenance of the inmates of the said Lunatic Asylum, and also shall have full power and authority to enforce and carry into effect the rules, orders and regulations which may from time to time be made as hereinbefore mentioned for the government and management of the said Establishment; provided always, that at any meeting of the said Commissioners at which any officer, keeper or servant may be appointed or removed, there shall not be less than five Commissioners present; and the said Commissioners shall keep in a bound Book, to be provided for that purpose, a fair and full record of all their proceedings, which shall be open at all times to the inspection of the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, and the Executive Council, and such person as may be appointed by either House of the Legislature to examine the same.

Furnishing
provisions;

Enforcement of
regulations.

[Five Commission-
ers to be present at
appointments, &c.]

Record of
proceedings.

Commissioners to
receive no com-
pensation.

VI. And be it enacted, That neither of the said Commissioners shall receive any compensation or allowance directly or indirectly for his services as such, nor shall either of them be capable of holding any office, place or employment in, about, connected with, or arising from the said Provincial Lunatic Asylum, for or by means of which any salary, fee, emolument, compensation or perquisite can be derived, nor shall any Commissioner be engaged or interested in any way whatever, either as security or otherwise in any contract for or on account of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum.

A monthly,
semi-annual,
and annual
visitation to be
made and reported.

VII. And be it enacted, That there shall be a monthly visitation of the said Asylum by one or more of the said Commissioners, and a semi-annual visitation by a majority of the said Board, and annually by the whole Board; and a Report of each such visitation be made in writing, and be transmitted by the Secretary of the said Board to the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, in Council, for their information.

Statement of con-
dition of Asylum,
and Accounts to
be annually
rendered.

VIII. And be it enacted, That the said Board of Commissioners shall annually before the first day of January in each and every year, cause a full, complete and perfect statement of the state and condition of the said Provincial Lunatic Asylum, and also a just and detailed account of all receipts and expenditures for and on