

## Legislation.

### Assembly Bill No. 21, Province of British Columbia.

*An Act to amend and consolidate the "Act to Regulate the Practice of Dentistry in the Province of British Columbia."*

[Passed Third Reading, 11th February, 1895.]

WHEREAS the profession of dentistry is extensively practised in Europe, the United States and the Dominion of Canada; and whereas the said profession of dentistry is protected by law in Europe, the greater portion of the United States, and in parts of Canada; and whereas it is expedient for the further protection of the public that there should by enactment be established a certain standard of qualification required of each practitioner of the said profession or calling, and that certain privileges and protection should be afforded to such practitioners:

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

1. This Act may be cited as the "Dentistry Consolidation Act, 1895."

2. It shall be unlawful for any person to practise, or attempt to practise, the profession of dentistry or dental surgery in the Province of British Columbia who is not a member of any College of Dentistry of any of the Provinces of the Dominion of Canada having authority to grant certificates of license to practise dentistry; or who is not a member of any College or School of Dentistry having like powers; and who does not produce sufficient evidence of such membership, and testimonials of good character; and who does not pass a satisfactory examination before the Board of Examiners duly authorized by this Act, and pay the required fees: Provided that nothing in this Act shall be so construed as to prevent physicians and surgeons and others from extracting teeth, but no person extracting teeth under the powers conferred by this section, excepting properly qualified dentists, physicians or surgeons, shall collect payment for such extracting of teeth.

3. A Board of Examiners, consisting of five practising dentists, residents of this Province, is hereby created, who shall issue certificates to persons in the practice of dentistry or dental surgery in this Province, and whose duty it shall be to carry out the purposes and enforce the provisions of this Act.

4. The members of the said Board of Examiners shall be appointed by the Lieut.-Governor in Council, who shall select