

## BILL.

An Act to amend the "Act incorporating the Members of the Medical Profession in Lower Canada, and to regulate the Study and Practice of Physic and Surgery therein," and to afford relief to certain persons who were in Practice as Physicians and Surgeons in this Province at the time when the said Act became Law.

**WHEREAS** it is expedient to amend an Act passed Preamble.  
 in the Session held in the tenth and eleventh years  
 of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "*An Act to incorporate* 10 and 11 V.  
*the Members of the Medical Profession in Lower Canada;* c. 26.  
 5 "*and to regulate the Study and Practice of Physic and*  
*Surgery therein,"* to afford relief to certain persons who  
 were in practice as Physicians and Surgeons in this Pro-  
 vince at the time when the said Act became Law: Be it  
 therefore enacted, &c.

10 That any person who was practising as a Physician and  
 Surgeon and Accoucheur in that portion of this Province  
 heretofore Lower Canada, before and on the twenty-eighth  
 day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
 hundred and forty-seven, when the said cited Act became  
 15 Law, who had, at any time previous to the last mentioned  
 date, obtained a Medical Degree or Diploma in any Uni-  
 versity, College or Institution in the United States of  
 America, shall be intituled to receive a license to practice  
 Physic, Surgery and Midwifery in this Province without  
 20 being subjected to any examination whatsoever.

II. And be it enacted, That any person who was prac- Certain other  
 tising as a Physician and Surgeon in that portion of this persons in  
 Province heretofore Lower Canada, on the twenty-eighth practice in  
 day of July, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight Lower Canada  
 25 hundred and forty-seven, and who had been practising as on the said  
 such in this Province for ten years previous thereto, shall day, may ob-  
 be entitled to receive a license to practice Physic, Sur- tain a licence  
 gery and Midwifery in Lower Canada; Provided that on certain con-  
 such person shall obtain a certificate of qualification in ditions with-  
 30 the form of the Schedule (A,) hereunto annexed, signed out examina-  
 by at least three licensed Physicians resident within the tion.  
 District where such person practised as aforesaid, with-  
 out being subject to any examination or any other for-  
 mality, any law to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.