

WHEREAS, Christopher Widmer, President of the Medical Board of this Province, William W. Baldwin, M. D., Member of the Medical Board, John Shortt, M. D., R. C. Horne, Member of the Medical Board, William C. Gwynne, M. B., Member of the Medical Board, John King, M. D., Member of the Medical Board, Robert Hornby, M. D., Member of the Medical Board, Walter Telfer, Surgeon, Member of the Medical Board, Alexander Burnside, Licentiate, Lucius O'Brien, M. D., Member of the Medical Board, H. Boys, Duncan Campbell, M. D., Thomas Duggan, Licentiate, John Mackelcan, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, John Barnhart, Junior, James Cotham, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, Edward Morton, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, Francis Clarke Newburn, Licentiate, Thomas Rolph, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, William Bulmer Nichol, Licentiate, William Craigie, (Surgeon) Licentiate, C. W. Covernton, M. D., Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, B. Cotter, M. D., and Surgeon, George Southwick, Licentiate, John Stewart, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh, John Crumlin, M. D., R. McLean, Surgeon, R. Stewart, Surgeon, Samuel John Stratford, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, William Tullidge, Surgeon, William Rees, Thomas T. Ranken, M. D. Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, Patrick McMullin, Joseph Anderson, James Coleman, R. McDonald, M. D., William Allison, Surgeon, G. Herrick, M. D., A. B. J. Wilson, Surgeon, George H. Low, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, William Clarke, L. R. C. J., John Turquand, Licentiate, William Gunn, M. D., James McIlmurray, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, W. H. Burritt, William Drurie, Assistant Inspector of Ordnance Hospitals, David J. Bowman, Licentiate, Elijah E. Duncombe, Licentiate, and Thomas A. Williams, have by their Petition amongst other things represented that the laws now in force in this Province regulating the practice of the Medical Profession, and for the prevention of persons practising without Licence have been found very inadequate, and have prayed that such alterations and amendments may be made in the existing laws as may be most conducive to the interests of the Medical Profession and the Public at large. *And whereas*, it is highly desirable that the profession of Medicine in this Province should be placed upon a more respectable and efficient footing, and that a more summary mode should be provided for the conviction and punishment of persons practising without a License. *Be it, &c.*—That an Act passed in the fifty-ninth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third entitled, “An Act to repeal an Act passed in the fifty-fifth year of His Majesty’s reign, entitled, ‘An Act to License practitioners in Physic and Surgery throughout this Province’, and to make further provision for licensing such practitioners,” and also an Act passed in the eighth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, entitled, “An Act to amend the laws regulating the practice of Physic, Surgery, and Midwifery, in this Province,” be, and the same are hereby repealed.

2. *And be it, &c.*—That the Members of the Medical Board under and by virtue of the said first above recited Act, namely, Christopher Widmer, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, and Staff Surgeon on half pay, of Her Majesty’s Forces,—William Warren Baldwin, Doctor of Medicine of the University of Edinburgh,—Robert C. Horne, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, and late Assistant Surgeon of the Glen-garry Regiment of Light Infantry,—James Sampson, late Assistant Surgeon on half-pay, of Her Majesty’s Forces,—Peter Deihl, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London,—John King, Doctor of Medicine, of the University of Edinburgh, and Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons,—George Neville Ridley, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London,—Samuel John Stratford, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London,—Robert Hornby, Doctor of Medicine, of the University of Edinburgh,—Lucius O’Brien, Doctor of Medicine, of the University of Edinburgh, and Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of London,—William Drurie, Assistant Inspector of the Ordnance Medical Department, on half-pay,—Joseph Hamilton, Doctor of Medicine, of the University of Edinburgh,—Walter Telfer, Licentiate, of the Royal College of Surgeons in Edinburgh,—James Hamilton, Doctor of Medicine, of the University of Edinburgh,—William C. Gwynne, Bachelor of Medicine of the University of Dublin,—and Robert Douglas Hamilton, late Surgeon of the Royal Navy, and their successors to be nominated and appointed as hereinafter provided, shall be, and they are hereby declared to be one body corporate and politic, in deed and in law, by the name of “The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Upper Canada,” and shall have perpetual succession and a common seal with power to change, alter, break, or make new the same, and they and their successors by the name aforesaid may sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, in all or any Court or Courts of Record and places of Jurisdiction within this Province; and that they and their successors by the name aforesaid shall be able and capable in law to have, hold, receive, enjoy, possess, and retain for the end and purposes of this Act, and in trust and for the benefit of the said College, all such sums of money, as have been paid and given or shall at any time hereafter be paid, given, devised or bequeathed by any person to and for the use of the said