

of his demand for professional (?) services, in direct contravention of the statute 28 Geo. III., cap. 8.

BILL.

An Act to incorporate the Members of the Medical Profession in Lower Canada, and to regulate the Study and Practice of Physic and Surgery therein.

Whereas the laws now in force in Lower Canada for regulating the Practice of Medicine, Surgery and Midwifery, and the vending of Drugs, require amendment; And whereas it is highly desirable that the Medical Profession in Lower Canada aforesaid be placed on a more respectable and efficient footing, and that better means should be provided for the conviction and punishment of persons practising the same or vending Drugs by retail without license: Be it therefore enacted, &c.

And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passing of this Act, the Act or Ordinance of the Legislative Council of the late Province of Quebec, passed in the twenty-eighth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, and intitled, "*An Act or Ordinance to prevent persons practising Physic and Surgery within the Province of Quebec, or Midwifery in the Towns of Quebec and Montreal, without license*,"—and all other Acts or parts of Acts in any manner relating to the Practice of Physic, Surgery or Midwifery, and the vending of Drugs or Medicines in Lower Canada, or in any manner relating to the mode of obtaining licenses to Practice Physic, Surgery or Midwifery, or for the vending of Drugs or Medicines therein, shall be and are hereby repealed, except in so far as relates to any offence committed against the same or any of them before the passing of this Act, or any penalty or forfeiture incurred by reason of such offence: Provided always that the Act of this Province passed in the fourth and fifth years of Her Majesty's Reign, intitled, "*An Act to enable persons authorized to practice Physic or Surgery in Upper and Lower Canada, to practice in the Province of Canada*," shall not be repealed or affected by this Act.

II. And whereas it is expedient that the Medical Profession of Lower Canada be empowered under certain restrictions to frame its own Statutes for the regulation of the study of Medicine in all its departments, and by Laws for its own government: Be it therefore enacted, That Daniel Arnoldi, M. McCulloch, M. D., G. W. Campbell, M. D., H. H. Sauve, J. B. Valiquet, B. H. Charlebois, M. D., S. C. Sewell, M. D., Alexander G. Fenwick, M. R. C. S. L., J. B. C. Trestler, M. D., Hector Peltier, M. D., P. A. C. Munro, Louis Boyer, M. D., Benj. Ol. Vallée, M. D., W. Fraser, M. D., Hy. Mount, M. R. C. S. L., Louis F. Tavernier, George E. Fenwick, M. D., James J. Dickinson, M. D., Arthur Fisher, M. D., Ed. Robillard, Frederick Morson, M. R. C. S. L., A. Renaud, M. D., Chs. Hugnet Latour, B. Pomenon, Wm. Sutherland, M. D., Frs. C. T. Arnoloi, M. D., Francis Badgley, M. D., A. Hall, M. D., J. G. Bihand, M. D., Horace Nelson, M. D., John Anderson, A. H. David, M. D., Henry Howard, M. D., Robt. L. MacDonnell, M. D., F. Cushing, M. D., B. G. Calder, M. D., W. Mayrand, M. D., W. E. Scott, M. D., Alex. Long, M. D., F. A. Cadwell, M. D., A. B. LaRoque, M. D., W. A. Liddell, Surgeon, James Crawford, M. D., Emery Coderre, Ths. E. d'Odé, d'Orsonnens, A. F. Holmes, M. D., J. B. LeBourdais, E. Q. Sewell, M. D., R. H. D'Amour, Pierre Bronsseau, Chs. H. Keefer, J. B. Meilleur, S. E., T. Bowie, M. D., G. D. Gibb, M. D., S. B. Schmidt, M. D., A. E. Regnier, P. E. Picault, F. Cushing, M. D., W. Fleury D'Eschambault, C. H. Castle, — Lachapelle, Cleop, Bernard, C. E. N. Courteau, Ad Eugas, M. D., J. Trudel, Ant. LaFrenière, M. D., A. R. Archambault, F. Hudon, J. B. Gauthier, Leonard Brown, A. F. Alexander, Rotus Parmelee, P. M. Moreau, J. B. DeRosiers, M. S. Glines, M. D., Benj. Damon, M. D., Frs. Sheriff, M. D., Uriah Lafflin, Michl. Puisse, Hildreth, — Von. Ifland, — Grenier, H. Cartier, T. Kimber, Hy. Lord, R. Cartier, J. H. Beauchemin, C. Pelison, Felix Coté, Hy. Carter, S. N. Goin, L. H. Gauvreau, P. O. Lassiseaye, Adol. Alexander, — Smith, — Malhot, — Rousseau, — Brasard, Calvin Alexander, — Bourgeois, — Landry, Deslote, — Fortier, J. Trudel, Ed. McDonald, — Lemaître, — Badeau, W. A. R. Gilmour, John Fitzpatrick, L. N. Rousseau, John Clark, Joseph Coté, W. A. Stewart, Ed. Boudreau, J. B.

Noel, C. P. Dubé, J. E. Hudon, H. P. Ouellet, L. T. Chaperon, P. Clarest, H. Desjardins, R. Bédard, L. Tétin, J. G. G. Miville de Chêne, D. S. Marquis, C. Lérois, M. DeSaies LaTerrière, A. Dubord, L. Freinblay, L. D. Harvey, C. G. Couillard, L. T. J. Sinclair, E. S. Belleau, H. Germain, R. F. Rinfret, J. Marmette, A. T. Michaud, F. Poulin, P. A. Dubois, and R. MacKenzie, and their successors, to be named and appointed as hereinafter described, shall be and are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of "*The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Lower Canada*," and shall by that name 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 Courts and places whatsoever, and by the name aforesaid shall be able and capable in law to have, hold, receive, enjoy, possess and retain for the ends and purposes of this Act and for the benefit of the said College, all such sums of money as have been or shall at any time hereafter be paid, given or bequeathed to and for the use of the said College; and by the name aforesaid shall and may at any time hereafter without any Letters of Mortmain, purchase, take, receive, have, hold, possess and enjoy any lands, tenements or hereditaments, or any estate or interest derived or arising out of any lands, tenements or hereditaments for the purposes of the said College and for no other purposes whatever; and may sell, grant, lease, demise, alien or dispose of the same, and do or execute all and singular the matters and things that to them shall or may appertain to do; Provided always, that the real estate so held by the said Corporation shall at no time exceed in value the sum of thousand pounds.

III. And be it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, the persons who compose the College of Physicians and Surgeons shall be called "*Members of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Lower Canada*."

IV. And be it enacted, That the affairs of the said College shall be conducted by a Board of Governors thirty-six in number, fifteen of whom shall be elected by the College generally from among its Members in the Districts of Quebec and Gaspé fifteen from among its Members in the District of Montreal, and six from among its Members in the Districts of Three Rivers and St. Francis.

V. And be it enacted, That the said Board of Governors shall be, and they are hereby constituted, "*The Provincial Medical Board*," in which capacity they shall meet for the examination of candidates not less than twice in each year at such time and place as to them shall be deemed most fit, and on which occasions seven shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

VI. And be it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, no person shall receive a license to practise Physic, or Surgery, or Midwifery, or to vend drugs, medicines or patent medicines in Lower Canada, unless he shall have obtained a certificate of qualification from the said Provincial Medical Board; and which license the Governor of this Province shall grant upon the production to him of such certificate of qualification.

VII. And be it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, no person shall be admitted as a student of Physic, Surgery or Midwifery, or as an apprentice to any Chemist and Druggist, unless he shall have obtained a certificate of qualification from the said Provincial Medical Board.

VIII. And be it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, no person shall practise Physic, or Surgery, Midwifery, or shall vend any drugs, medicines, or patent medicines by retail, or shall act as a Chemist or Druggist, in Lower Canada, unless he be a person duly licensed so to practise, or so to vend drugs and medicines or patent medicines, or to act as a Chemist and Druggist, either before or after the passing of this Act, under a penalty of currency, for each day on which any person shall so practise, or shall act as a Chemist or Druggist, or sell any drugs, medicines or patent medicines contrary to the provisions of this Act: And such penalty shall be recoverable on the oath of any two credible witnesses, before any Justice of the Peace for the District in which the offence shall have been committed, and in default of the payment of such penalty on conviction, the offender may be committed to the Common Gaol of the District, until the same be paid: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall extend to prevent any person duly licensed to practise Physic, Surgery, or Man-Midwifery in Upper Canada,