

**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, 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.

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to amend an Act passed in the Session held in the tenth and eleventh years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "*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,*" 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: Be it therefore enacted, &c.

Preamble.

10 and 11 V. c. 26.

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 Law, who had, at any time previous to the last mentioned date, obtained a Medical Degree or Diploma in any University, or College, shall be entitled to receive a license to practice Physic, Surgery and Midwifery in this Province without being subjected to any examination whatsoever.

Certain persons in practice in Lower Canada, on 28th July, 1847, shall be entitled to a license without examination.

11. And be it enacted, That any person who was practising as a Physician and Surgeon in that portion of this Province heretofore Lower Canada, on the twenty-eighth day of July, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, and who had been practising as such in this Province for ten years previous thereto, shall be entitled to receive a license to practice Physic, Surgery and Midwifery in Lower Canada, provided that such person shall obtain a certificate of qualification in the form of the Schedule (A) hereunto annexed, signed by at least three licensed Physicians resident within the District where such person practised as aforesaid, without being subject to any examination or any other formality, any law to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

Certain other persons in practice in Lower Canada on the said day, may obtain a license on certain conditions without examination.