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**BILL.**

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

**W**HEREAS the laws now in force in Upper Canada Preamble.  
for regulating the Practice of Medicine, Surgery and Midwifery, require amendment; And whereas it is highly desirable that the Medical Profession of Upper  
5 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 without license, and also that the said Medical  
\* Profession of Upper Canada be empowered, under cer-  
tain restrictions, to frame its own Statutes for the regula-  
10 tion of the Study of Medicine in all its departments and By-laws for its own government: Be it therefore enacted,  
&c.

That all persons resident in Upper Canada, and licensed  
15 to practice and actually practising Physic, Surgery or Midwifery therein, at the time of the passing of this Act, shall be and are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of "*The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Upper Canada,*" and shall by that name have  
20 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  
25 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,  
30 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  
35 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  
40 real estate so held by the said Corporation shall at no time exceed in value the sum of pounds.

II. And be it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, the persons who compose the College of Name of present College of