

An Act to regulate the Qualifications of Practitioners in Medicine and Surgery in Upper Canada.

**WHEREAS** it is expedient that persons requiring medical aid should be enabled to distinguish qualified from unqualified Practitioners; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:— Preamble.

5 **1.** This Act shall be known and cited as the Medical Act for Upper Canada. Short title.

**2.** This Act shall take effect from and after the first day of one thousand eight hundred and When Act shall take effect.

**3.** A Council, which shall be styled "The General Council of Medical Education and Registration of Upper Canada." hereinafter referred to as "The Council," shall be established. Council established.

**4.** The Council shall consist of one person, chosen from time to time, by each of the following Colleges and bodies:— Composition of Council.

15       The University of Toronto,  
          The University of Trinity College, Toronto,  
          The University of Victoria College,  
          The University of Queen's College,  
          The Toronto School of Medicine,

20 and by every other college or body in Upper Canada, by law authorized or hereafter to be authorized to grant Medical or Surgical Degrees or Certificates of qualification to practise Medicine, Surgery and Midwifery, or either, and of twelve persons to be elected from among the registered practitioners of medicine of Upper Canada, as hereinafter is provided.

25 **5.** Members of the council, representing medical corporations, must be qualified to be registered under this Act. Qualification of members of Council.

**6.** The members of the council shall be elected for a period of three years; any member may resign his appointment at any time by letter, addressed to the President of the council; and upon the death or resignation of any member of the council, the council may proceed to supply the vacancy so created, by electing from the members of the profession registered under this Act, a person to fill such vacancy, if such deceased or resigning member was originally elected by the profession, but not otherwise; and if such member was elected by any of the said colleges or bodies, such college or body may supply the vacancy. Resignation of members and vacancies

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35 All acts of the council shall be valid notwithstanding any such vacancies.