

county or district in which such person so in default shall reside, for, by and in the name and to the use of the said Corporation constituted by the present act, under the name of "The College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec."

24. Any person who has attended medical lectures, during three sessions of any medical school, in the British Dominions, and who has been actually engaged in the practice of the profession of medicine for a period of over thirty years in this province, may, on proof of these facts, to the satisfaction of the provincial medical board, and produces moreover, a certificate signed by two resident medical practitioners, in the neighbourhood where he has practised, that he has succeeded in his profession, and is entitled to the consideration of the board, be entitled to a licence to practise medicine, surgery and midwifery in this province and to registration without examination.

25. No person, unless otherwise duly authorized, shall be entitled to recover any charge, in any court of law, for any medical or surgical advice, or for attendance, or for the performance of any operation, or for any medicine which he shall have prescribed or supplied, or be entitled to any of the rights or privileges conferred by this act, unless he shall prove that he is registered under this act, and has paid his annual contribution to the College.

26. No certificate required by this or any act now in force, from any physician or surgeon or medical practitioner, shall be valid, unless the person signing the same be registered under this act.

27. Any registered member of the medical profession, who shall have been convicted of any felony, in any court, shall thereby forfeit his right to registration, and, by the direction of the Provincial Medical Board, his name shall be erased from the Register; or, in case a person known to have been convicted of felony shall present himself for registration, the registrar shall refuse such registration.

28. Any person not entitled to be registered in this Province, who shall be convicted, upon the oath of one or more witnesses, of having practised medicine, surgery or midwifery in the province of Quebec in contravention with the provisions of this act, after the passing of this act, for hire, gain, or hope of reward, shall incur a penalty of not less than twenty-five dollars, nor exceeding one hundred dollars;

2. A like penalty shall be incurred by every person assuming, after the passing of this act, the title of doctor, physician or surgeon, or any other name implying that he or she is legally authorized to practise medicine, surgery or midwifery in this Province, if unable to establish the fact by legal proof, as required by the present act, and the laws of the country.

3. Any person who, after the passing of this act, in an advertisement published in a newspaper, or in written or printed circulars, or on business cards, or on signs, assumes a title, name or designation of such a nature as to lead the public to suppose or believe that he or she is duly registered or qualified as a practitioner of medicine, surgery or midwifery, or any of such branches of the medical profession, or any person who offers or gives his or her services as physician, surgeon or accoucheur, for hire, gain or hope of reward, if he or she be not duly authorized or registered in this Province, shall, in each such case, incur a like penalty of not less than twenty-five, nor more than one hundred dollars;

4. In every prosecution under this act, the proof of registration shall be incumbent upon the party prosecuted;

5. The recovery of the penalties enacted by the present section 27, shall be sued for in the same form as ordinary simple civil actions, before any circuit or superior court of the district in which the delinquent may reside, or of the district in which the infringement of this act was committed, in the name of the "College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec;" and the court so seized of the suit shall, if the proof appear satisfactory, condemn the delinquent or defendant to pay, in addition to the penalty, the costs of suit, and in cases in which the penalty and costs shall not have been paid, it shall order that the delinquent or defendant be imprisoned for a period not exceeding thirty days, in the common gaol of the District in which the action has been instituted; provided always that he may, at any time, claim his discharge, before the expiration of the said thirty days, on paying the penalty and costs to which he shall have been condemned.

6. The penalties imposed by this act shall be recoverable with costs, and the same may be sued for and recovered by the said "College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec," by its corporate name, and, being recovered, shall belong to the said corporation for the use thereof.

And neither in any such suit or in any other civil action to or in which the said corporation may be a party or interested, shall any member of the corporation be deemed incompetent as a witness by reason of his being such member.

29. In all cases where proof of registration under this act is required, the production of a printed or other copy or extract from the register, certified under the hand of the registrar of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec, for the time being, shall be sufficient evidence that all persons therein named are registered practitioners, in lieu of the production of the original register; and any certificate upon such printed or other copy of the register, or extract from such register, pur-