

BILL.

An Act to extend the provisions of an Act intituled "*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 further 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 persons who were in practice as Physicians and Surgeons in this Province at the time when the said Act became law, and who were entitled to be included among the members of the Corporation thereby established; Be it therefore enacted, &c.,

- 10 That all persons who were practising as Physicians, Surgeons and Accoucheurs in Lower Canada, at or for *five years* prior to the twenty-eighth day of July, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven, when the said Act became law, and whose names may have been omitted in the said Act, as members of the said Corporation, shall be from and after the passing of this Act exempted from incurring any liability to prosecution, and shall not be subjected to any penalty for practising and continuing to practise Physic, Surgery and Midwifery within this Province, in the same manner and to the same extent as the members of the said Corporation are now exempted from such liability and are not subjected to any such penalty, and that all such persons shall have power to sue at law and maintain any action or suit for the recovery of fees for services rendered, or medicines furnished by them as such Physicians, Surgeons or Accoucheurs, as fully and in the same manner as if they were members of the said Corporation; provided nevertheless that if any one of such persons shall desire to become a member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Lower Canada, he shall submit to a regular examination before the Provincial Board of Examiners, as provided by the herein first recited Act.

Preamble.  
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Persons practising at the time of the passing of the said Act or for five years before, may continue to practice without incurring any penalty, &c.

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