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OF HIS MAJESTY'S PROVINCE OF

U P P E R - C A N A D A :

PASSED IN THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT OF UPPER-CANADA, MET AT NEWARK, ON THE SIXTH DAY OF JULY, IN THE THIRTY-FIFTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF OUR SOVEREIGN LORD, GEORGE THE THIRD, AND PROROGUED ON THE TENTH DAY OF AUGUST FOLLOWING.

C H A P. I.

An ACT to regulate the Practice of Physic and Surgery.

Preamble.

WHEREAS many inconveniencies have arisen to his majesty's subjects in this province, from unskilful persons practising physic and surgery therein : Therefore, be it enacted by the king's most excellent majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the legislative council and assembly of the province of Upper-Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of, and under the authority of an act passed in the parliament of Great-Britain, entitled an act to repeal certain parts of an act passed in the fourteenth year of his majesty's reign, entitled, "An act for making more effectual provision for the government of the province of Quebec, in North-America, and to make further provision for the government of the said province," and by the authority of the same, That no person who shall or may have come into this province since the passing of the abovementioned act, and before the passing of this act, nor any person who shall or may hereafter come into this province, shall be permitted to vend, sell or distribute medicines by retail, or prescribe for sick persons, or practise physic, surgery or midwifery within the province for profit, until such person or persons shall be duly examined and approved of, by a board of surgeons who shall be constituted and appointed (as herein after mentioned) with full powers to grant licences for the practice of physic, surgery and midwifery within the province, and has received a licence under the hands and seals of the president of the said board and such members thereof as may be present at his or their examination.

No person (become resident in this province only since 31 Geo. 3) to practise physic surgery &c. without being duly licenced.

Board for examining & licensing candidates for the practice of physic surgery &c.

II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall and may be lawful to and for the governor, lieutenant governor, or person administering the government of this province, by licence under his hand and seal, to order and appoint the surgeon of his majesty's hospital for the time being, together with the surgeons of his majesty's regiments doing duty within the province, and all other surgeons and practitioners resident within the same, authorized to practise physic and surgery by some lawfully constituted power or board in his majesty's dominions, or any two of them (of which the surgeon of his majesty's hospital shall be one) from time to time, and as often as occasion may require, to hear and examine all persons that may apply for a licence to practise physic, surgery and midwifery, or either, within the said province ; who shall