

BILL.

An Act to incorporate the Medical Profession in Upper Canada.

WHEREAS 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 upon a more efficient and
 respectable footing, and that better means should be pro-
 vided for the conviction and punishment of persons prac-
 tising the same without proper authority; and also that
 the said Medical Profession of Upper Canada be em-
 10 powered, under certain restrictions, to frame its own
 statutes for the regulation of the study of medicine,
 to grant the power to practise medicine, surgery and
 midwifery to properly educated and qualified persons, and
 to frame and pass by-laws for its own government: Be it
 15 therefore enacted, &c.

That from and after the passing of this Act, the Act of
 the Legislature of Upper Canada, passed in the eighth
 year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the
 Fourth, and intituled, "*An Act to amend the laws regu-*
 20 "*lating the practice of Physic, Surgery and Midwifery,*
 "*in this Province,*" and all other Acts and parts of Acts
 in any manner relating to the practice of physic, surgery
 and midwifery in Upper Canada, or in any manner relat-
 ing to the mode of obtaining licenses to practise physic,
 25 surgery or midwifery therein, shall be and are hereby
 repealed, except in so far as relates to any offence com-
 mitted against the same or any of them before the passing
 of this Act, or any penalty or forfeiture incurred by
 reason of such offence: Provided always, that the Act pass-
 30 ed in the session held in the fourth and fifth years of Her
 Majesty's Reign, intituled, "*An Act to enable persons*
 "*authorised to practise Physic, Surgery and Midwifery*
 "*in Upper or Lower Canada, to practise the same in the*
 "*Province of Canada,*" shall not be affected by the passing
 35 of this Act.

Act of U. C.
8 Geo 4. c. 3,
and all other
Acts inconsis-
tent with
this Act
repealed.

Proviso: as to
4 & 5 Vict.
c. 41.

II. And be it enacted, That all persons resident in
 Upper Canada, and licensed to practise, and actually
 practising physic, surgery and midwifery therein at the
 40 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 perpetual suc-
 cessors.

Practitioners
in Upper
Canada
incorporated.

Corporate
name and
powers.