

An Act to incorporate the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Upper Canada, and regulate the admission of the members thereof.

WHEREAS it is desirable that an uniform standard of professional attainments should be required of all persons practising the Medical Profession in Upper Canada; And whereas it has been represented by the Medical Board of Upper Canada that such want of uniformity is injurious to the best interests of the profession, and they have prayed for the establishment of an examining and licensing body, before which all persons desirous of engaging in the practice of the medical profession in Upper Canada shall appear for examination and license; And whereas the medical profession have expressed their desire for such amendment of the law, and for an Act incorporating the Medical Profession in Upper Canada, as the best means whereby these ends may be obtained; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

Preamble.

I. All laws immediately before the passing of this Act in force in Upper Canada in any way affecting the establishment of the Medical Board for Upper Canada, and the licensing of Practitioners of Medicine, Surgery and Midwifery, that is to say, the Acts of the Parliament of Upper Canada, 59 Geo. III., chapter 2 or 13, or 8 Geo. IV., chapter 3, and any other Act relating to the practice of medicine, are hereby repealed, but not the 4 and 5 Vic., cap. 41.

Former Acts repealed.

II. The members of the Medical Board for Upper Canada, and their successors, to be appointed as provided for by 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 have by that name perpetual succession and a Common Seal, with power to alter, change or renew the same at pleasure; by the same name they may sue and be sued in all courts of law or other places whatsoever, in as large, ample and beneficial a manner as any other body politic or corporate in this Province; and in all actions and suits at law which may at any time be brought against the said Corporation, service of process at the domicile of the President or Secretary of the said Corporation, shall be held to be a sufficient service for all legal purposes; and the said Corporation shall be able and capable in law to have, hold, receive, enjoy, possess and retain for the ends and purposes of this Act and the benefit of the said Corporation, all such sums of money as shall at any time be paid, given or bequeathed to and for the use of the said College; and the said Corporation shall by the same name, and at all times hereafter, have power to purchase, acquire, hold, possess and enjoy such lands and tenements as may be necessary for its use and occupation, and the same to

Medical Board incorporated.

General powers.

Real property.