

DRAFT OF BILL TO AMEND THE PRESENT MEDICAL ACT.

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Whereas it is expedient to amend the Ontario Medical Act, so as to enable the Council to avoid the expense incurred under the present system of election, and for the purpose of making the Penal Clauses more efficient than they are at present, be it therefore enacted as follows:

I. Sections forty, forty-one, forty-two and forty-three are hereby repealed, and the following sections and sub-sections are substituted in lieu thereof:—

II. Any person who shall wilfully procure, or attempt to procure, him-self to be registered under the said Act, by making or producing, or causing to be made or produced, any false or fraudulent representation or declaration, either verbally or in writing, shall, on conviction thereof before any justice of the peace, incur a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars, and every person knowingly aiding or assisting him therein, shall, on conviction thereof, incur a penalty of not less than twenty, nor more than fifty dollars.

2. If any person shall procure, or cause to be procured, his registration under the said Act by means of any false or fraudulent representation or declaration, either verbally or in writing, it shall be lawful for the Registrar, upon the receipt of evidence which shall be satisfactory to him of the falsity or fraudulent character of said representation or declaration, to erase the name of the said person from the register, and to make known the fact and cause of such erasure by notice to be published once in the *Ontario Gazette*, and after such notice has appeared, the person whose name has been so erased as afore-said shall cease to be a member of the said College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario, and shall cease to enjoy any of the privileges of registration under the said Act, and shall be disqualified from registering under the said Act at any future time without the express sanction of the Council.

III It shall not be lawful for any person not registered under the said Act to practise Physic, Surgery or Midwifery in Ontario for hire, gain or hope of reward.

2. If any person not registered under the said Act,