

DRAFT OF PROPOSED ACT TO INCORPORATE THE MEDICAL COUNCIL OF CANADA.

An Act to Incorporate the Medical Council of Canada.

Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows :—

SHORT TITLE.

1. This Act may be cited as "The Medical Act of Canada."

DEFINITIONS.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires the expression "Province" shall be held to include the North-West Territories; the expression "Provincial" shall be held to mean not only Provincial but also North-West Territorial, the expression "medicine" shall be held to include surgery and obstetrics, the expression "medical" shall be held to include surgical and obstetrical, and the expression "The Council" shall be held to mean the Medical Council of Canada.

INCORPORATION AND PURPOSES.

3. The persons from time to time appointed or elected or otherwise being under the provisions of this Act members of The Medical Council of Canada are hereby constituted a Corporation, under the name of "The Medical Council of Canada."

4. The purposes of the Council shall be to promote and effect :

(a.) the assimilation and unification of the various standards of qualification established by the several Provinces of Canada as conditions of admission to the study and practice of Medicine.

(b.) the establishment of a Register for Canada of Medical practitioners and students, and the compilation, publication and revision from time to time of such register.

(c.) the determination and fixing of the qualifications and conditions necessary for registration, including the courses of study to be pursued, the examinations to be undergone, and generally the requisites for registration.

(d.) the establishment and maintenance of a Board of Examiners for the examination of such persons and for the granting of certificates of qualification.

(e.) the establishment of such a status of the Medical profession in Canada as shall insure recognition thereof in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and enable Canadian practitioners to acquire the right to registration under the Acts of the Imperial Parliament known as the "Medical Acts."

(f.) the enactment by the consent and at the instance of the Medical