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An Act to amend "the Medical Act for Upper Canada."

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Medical Act for Upper Canada"; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:—

- 5 **1.** Notwithstanding any thing to the contrary in the said Act, no student of medicine who was engaged in regular attendance on medical lectures, in any Canadian University or medical school, before the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, shall be compelled to pass any other matriculation or preliminary examination, than such as was required at the time he commenced his attendance on such lectures; and every student who had been regularly engaged in the study of medicine and had matriculated before the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, shall be held to have complied with the requirements of the said Act, as regards matriculation. Certain students to be exempt from preliminary examination under 29 V., c. 34.
- 15 **2.** Every person claiming to be registered under the said Act, as being qualified under the third paragraph of Schedule A, thereto appended, and who had not regularly attended lectures in some medical college or school, before the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, must pass the matriculation examination, and complete the *curriculum*, prescribed by the general Council of Medical Education and Registration of Upper Canada, hereinafter referred to as "The Council," before he shall be registered under the said Act; and he shall pass such examination at the time and in the manner directed by the Council. Qualifications for registration of other students under 29 V., c. 34.
- 20 **3.** The seventh paragraph of Schedule A to the said Act, is amended by adding after the word "registration" the words "or if any qualification which would entitle the party in question to be registered." Paragraph 7 of Schedule A of 29 Vic., c. 34, amended.
- 30 **4.** Any person who shall be registered under the said Act, and shall wilfully and falsely pretend to be or take or use the name or title of physician, doctor of medicine, licentiate in medicine and surgery, batchelor of medicine, surgeon, apothecary, or any name, title, addition, or description, implying that he has taken any degree, or obtained any license or certificate, other than he actually possesses or is legally entitled to, shall upon conviction before a Justice of the Peace for a first offence, be fined in a sum of not less than *ten dollars* and not exceeding *twenty dollars*, with costs, and on each subsequent conviction as aforesaid, shall be fined in the amount of the fine last levied against him, and an additional sum of not less than five dollars and not more than ten dollars, with costs. Penalty for falsely assuming certain titles.
- 40 **5.** Students who may commence regular attendance at lectures in any medical college in Canada, during the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, may present themselves for matriculation examination. Students of 1866 may go up for matriculation examination.