

**An Act to amend Chapter 71 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, respecting the Medical Profession and the sale of Drugs.**

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to amend chapter seventy-one of the Consolidated Statutes of Lower Canada, intituled: "An Act respecting the Medical Profession and the sale of Drugs," and to make better provision for the granting of licenses for the sale and distribution of Medicine by retail in Lower Canada: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

1. Section sixteen of chapter seventy-one of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, is hereby repealed and the following shall be substituted therefor and read in lieu thereof:—
- "16. Except such persons as may lawfully practice Physic in Lower Canada, no person whatsoever shall on any pretence, sell or distribute medicine by retail in Lower Canada, who shall not have obtained a license from the Provincial Medical Board, which license the said Board are hereby authorized to grant to any person applying for the same who shall have passed such examination in pharmacy as the Board may deem satisfactory, and such license shall be enregistered in the Books of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Lower Canada."
2. And whereas persons desirous of obtaining licenses to sell or distribute medicine by retail in Lower Canada, have from time to time presented themselves before the Provincial Medical Board, and on passing satisfactory examinations have obtained such licenses, and doubts have arisen as to the validity of such licenses, it is enacted, that all licenses to sell and distribute medicines by retail in Lower Canada which may have been heretofore granted by the Provincial Medical Board, shall be held to be valid and sufficient and to confer and to have conferred on the grantees thereof all the rights and powers conferred by any license that might have been granted under the sixteenth section of the Act above cited.

Preamble.

New section substituted for sect. 16.

What persons only shall sell medicines in Lower Canada.

Licenses granted by the Provincial Medical Board declared valid