

Council of the late Province of Quebec, passed in the twenty-eighth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, and entitled: *An Act or Ordinance to prevent persons practising Physic and Surgery within the Province of Quebec, or Midwifery in the Towns of Quebec and Montreal, without license*, and all other Acts or parts of Acts in any manner relating to the mode of obtaining Licenses to practice Physic, Surgery or Midwifery shall be and are hereby repealed, except in so far as relates to any offence committed against the said Acts or any of the same before the passing of this Act, or to any penalty or forfeiture incurred by reason of such offence.

2. And whereas it is expedient that the Medical Profession, within the Province of Quebec, be empowered under certain restriction, to frame its own statutes for the regulation of the study of Medicine in all its departments and By-laws for its own government, be it therefore enacted that from and at the passing of this Act, all Physicians empowered to practice Physic, Surgery and Midwifery within the Province of Quebec, and their successors shall be and are hereby constituted a body politic and incorporate by the name of *The College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec*, and shall by that name have perpetual succession and a common seal, with power to change, alter, break or make new the same; and they and their successors by the name aforesaid, may sue and be sued, implead, and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto in all Courts and places whatsoever, and by the name aforesaid shall be able and capable in law to have, hold, receive, enjoy, possess and retain for the ends and purposes of this Act and for the use of the said College, all such sums of money as have been or shall at any time hereafter be paid, given or bequeathed to and for the use of the said College; and by the name aforesaid shall and may at any time, without any Letters of Mortmain, purchase, take receive, have, hold, possess and enjoy any lands, tenements, or hereditaments, or any estate or interest derived or arising out of any lands, tenements or hereditaments or the purposes of the said College, and for no other purposes whatever; and may sell, grant, lease, demise, alien or dispose of the same, and to do or execute all and singular the matters and things that to them shall or may appertain to do in the premises; Provided always that the real estate so held by the said Corporation shall at no time exceed in value the sum of one thousand pounds.

3. And be it enacted, that from and after the passing of this Act, the persons who compose the College of Physicians and Surgeons shall be called "*Members of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec.*"

4. And be it enacted, That the affairs of the said College shall be conducted by a Board of Governors composed, first, of two delegates from each of the Universities, Colleges, or Schools of Medicine incorporated within the said Province, giving medical tuition according to the Provisions of this Act, or which shall be established hereafter; provided that no professor belonging to any of these teaching Bodies shall be eligible to be a member of the Board, except as a representative of the College by which he is delegated; 2. of 24 Members elected by the registered Physicians of the Province, one member being elected for each territorial division having a member in the Legislative Council by the registered Physicians residing within said division; and the mode of election together with the time thereof shall be determined by a By-law of the Board, and in default thereof, by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

The Members of the Board shall be elected for three years; but in case of decease or resignation, a new election shall be held if the member represent a said territorial division, or in the case of a delegate from an University, the University shall appoint another member to replace the member deceased or resigned.

The first election of Members to represent the territorial divisions and the