

illegally practicing medicine whose names are not to be found in the Medical Register of the Province of Quebec, and who administer drugs, and perform any surgical or obstetrical operations whatever, whether performed at their own domiciles or elsewhere, either alone or in company with other physicians or surgeons—all such persons shall be liable to a fine of fifty dollars for first conviction, and an additional fifty dollars for every subsequent conviction.

All persons who illegally announce, either through the medium of the press, by circulars, printed or written, by card or sign-board, purporting to be qualified to practice medicine, are liable to the same penalty for every offence.

2nd. Your Committee recommends the following modification in the method of recovering the penalties : The prosecution shall be taken not only before the circuit court of the county or district in which the offence has been committed, but also before a judge of the peace of the same district or county.

All persons found guilty under this act, and who give notice that they shall appeal the decision of the court, must give sufficient securities for the defraying the penalty and expenses, as well as costs of appeal.

3rd. Your Committee recommends the withdrawal from the Medical Register the following part of article 3987 : "Nothing in the present article, etc., etc."

And on the motion of Dr. Rinfret, seconded by Dr. Gauthier, these three articles are confirmed.

Proposed by Dr. Beausoleil, seconded by Dr. Cholette, and resolved : That the secretaries of the Medical Bureau notify the Faculties of Medicine of this province in regard to the new amendments and rules, confirmed by this Bureau in July, 1896.

Proposed by Dr. Beausoleil, seconded by Dr. Guay, and resolved : That the Committee of Legislation be authorized to take the necessary steps towards the adoption by the Legislature of the amendments approved by this Bureau.

Proposed by Dr. S. Gauthier, supported by Dr. A. T. Brosseau : That the Committee of Legislation composed of the following gentlemen : L. J. A. Simard, Hon. D. Marcil, Hon. J. J. Ross, A. G. Belleau, L. J. P. Bissonnette, G. A. Lacombe, S. Gauthier and Parke, be authorized to take the necessary steps towards demanding of the Legislature the abrogation of the law according to Bachelors of Arts, Science and Literature certain privileges concerning the admission to the study of medicine.—Confirmed.

Dr. Gauthier gave at the same time notice of the motion that he would ask at the next meeting of the Medical Bureau of the College of Physicians and Surgeons Province of Quebec that the articles 1st and 3rd of the VI. Chap. and article 1st of the VII. Chap., pages 84 and 86 of the Statutes, Rules and Regulations of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Province of Quebec, be amended in the sense of the preceding motion, with the view of restoring to said College all the rights that were conferred by Article 3978, page 14 of the Statutes, Rules and Regulations of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Province of Quebec.

Dr. A. T. Brosseau gave notice of motion that at the next assembly of College of Physicians and Surgeons he will propose