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An Act respecting the Eclectic Medical Society.

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THEREAS the system of Medicine called Eclectic is much approved Prosmble. and extensively practised in many countries of Europe, in the United States, and also in Canada:

And whereas it is expedient to extend to duly qualified practitioners 5 of this system privileges similar to those enjoyed by licentiates of Medicine under the laws now in force in this Province: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

I. Until other persons are appointed as hereinafter provided, George First Board of 10 A. Carson, of the Town of Whitby, M.D., Orrin Ford, of Newmarket, M.D., Nicholas Hopkins, of Carlisle, M.D., Young Cowen, of Exeter, M.D., J. M. Vanorman, of the City of Hamilton, M.D., James J. Hall, of Exeter, M.D., shall be a Board (of whom three shall be a quorum) to examine all persons who may desire to obtain a license to practise 15 Medicine according to the doctrines and teachings of Eelectics, within this Province.

Examiners appointed.

II. The Board may appoint a Secretary and Treasurer, who shall Secretary and attend all the meetings, and keep a record of the proceedings of the Treasurer. Board, in a book to be provided for the purpose.

III. The Board shall hold one meeting in the City of Toronto 20 in each year, on the second Tuesday in October, which may be continued by adjournment from day to day until the business before the Board be finished, but no session shall exceed one week.

Meetings of the Board.

IV. The Secretary may at any time, on the requisition of two mem- Extraordins-25 bers of the Board, call an extraordinary meeting of the Board for the ry meetings. purpose of examining candidates and for the transaction of such other business as may come before it.

V. Every person who desires to be examined by the said Board, Notice by pertouching his qualification to practise Physic, Surgery, and Midwifery, to be examined 30 or either of them, according to the doctrines and teachings of Eclectics, ed, and what shall give at least one month's notice in writing to the Secretary of the it must show. Board; and must show that he is not less than twenty-one years of age, that he has attended at some University of Incorporated School of Medicine not less than two six months courses of Anatomy, Physiology,

35 Surgery, Theory and Practice of Medicine, Midwifery, Chemistry, Materia Medica, and Therapeutics, respectively, and not less than one six months course of Clinical Medicine and Medical Jurisprudence, respectively.

Certificate to be granted VI. If the Board be satisfied by such examination that the person is duly qualified to practise either or all the said branches of Medicine, as they are understood and practised by Eclectics, they shall certify the same under the hands and scals of three or more of such Board.

License on suc a certifi-

VII. The Governor, on receipt of such certificate, may, if satisfied of the loyalty, integrity and good morals of the applicant, grant to him a license to practise Physic, Surgery and Midwifery, or oither of them. in Upper Canada, conformably to the certificate.

Licenses to Members of the Board VIII. The Governor may, without any special certificate, grant the Provincial License to practise to such of the above named members of 10 the Board as have not yet obtained it.

Board may make Bylaws IX. The Board shall have power to make By-laws for the regulation of its own affairs, which, however, shall not take effect until they have been published in the Canada Gazette.

Order of rement of Memhers X. At the meeting in October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty- 15 two, the Board shall determine hy lot which three of its members shall retire, and shall immediately publish their names in one of the Toronto newspapers, and such retiring members shall then only hold office until their successors are appointed; the other members of the Board shall vacate their seats (if successors are appointed) from and after the meeting in October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

Blections to supply vacancies

Province, may meet at Toronto on any day during the October session of the Board, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and on any day during such October session in each year thereafter, and may at 25 such meeting elect, by a majority of votes, either two or three fit, and pro er persons to be members of the said Board in the place of the retiring members (who shall be eligible for re-election), and the members so elected shall hold office for two years only, or until successors are elected as aforesaid:

Public Act

XII. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.