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**BILL.**

An Act to encourage, and to provide for the extension of, the practice of Vaccination.

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## BILL.

### An Act to encourage and to provide for the extension of, the practice of Vaccination.

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to encourage, and to provide for the extension of, Preamble.  
the practice of Vaccination in this Province; Therefore, Her Majesty, &c.

I. It shall be the duty of the Trustees, Governors, Directors, or other officers or Supplies of vaccine matter to be kept in Hospital receiving aid from the Public Funds.  
persons having at any time the control and management of any Hospital or Dispensary now or hereafter receiving aid from the public funds of this Province, to keep at all times in such Hospital or Dispensary an adequate supply of vaccine matter for the following purposes, viz:—

First.—For the vaccination by a legally qualified Medical Practitioner attached to 1st. For the vaccination of the poor gratis, and of all others applying for a moderate fee.  
such Hospital or Dispensary, at the expense of the same of all poor persons, and at their own expense of all other persons, who may attend at such Hospital or Dispensary for that purpose, during one hour in each of two certain days in every week; the fee to be charged for such vaccination not in any case to exceed five shillings.

Second.—For the purpose of furnishing on demand to each and every legally 2nd. For supplying Medical Practitioners.  
qualified Medical Practitioner within \_\_\_\_\_ miles of such Hospital or Dispensary such reasonable quantities of said matter as he may from time to time require, at such prices as may be agreed upon, or as such Trustees, Governors, Directors or other Officers or persons may reasonably ask for the same.

Third.—For the purpose of furnishing on demand to the Superintendent General 3rd. For supplying the Indian Department.  
of Indian Affairs, or his Assistant, or to any visiting Superintendent of Indian Affairs, such reasonable quantities of said matter as he may from time to time require for the use and benefit of any settlement of Indians within \_\_\_\_\_ miles of such Hospital or Dispensary.

II. No warrant shall hereafter issue for the payment of any sum of money granted Warrant for payment of grant not to issue without proof of compliance with this Act.  
by the Legislature to any Hospital or Dispensary, unless nor until a certificate signed by a Medical Officer of such Hospital or Dispensary to the effect that there is actually on hand in such Hospital or Dispensary a supply of vaccine matter which is expected to be sufficient for the purposes aforesaid during one year from the date of such certificate shall have been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Executive Council; and from and after the first day of January next, no such Warrant shall issue unless nor until a certificate signed as aforesaid to the effect aforesaid, and further to the effect that at no time since the date of the then last certificate in this behalf has the demand upon such Hospital or Dispensary for such matter for the purposes aforesaid exceeded the supply thereof on hand in such Hospital or Dispensary shall have been filed as aforesaid.

Certain Returns  
to be sent to the  
Governor for his  
information and  
use at of the Legis-  
lature.

III. The Trustees, Governors, Directors, or other Officers or persons having for the time being the control and management of any Hospital or Dispensary to which a Bill may be granted during the present Session or any future Session of the Parliament of this Province, shall cause to be transmitted to the Governor General, through the Provincial Secretary, in time to admit of copies thereof being laid before the two Houses of the Parliament of this Province during the first fifteen days of the then next Session, a statement certified by the proper officers of such Hospital or Dispensary, shewing the number of persons who have applied for and received free vaccination, the number of persons who have applied for and received vaccination at their own expense, the number, amount, and application of fees charged and received for vaccination, the average quantity of vaccine matter weekly kept on hand, the quantity disposed of to Medical Practitioners, and the price or prices paid for the same, and the quantity disposed of to the officers of the Indian Department, in such Hospital or Dispensary, since the date of the receipt of such grant, if the same have been received for the first time since the passing of this Act, otherwise from the date of the then last statement in this behalf.