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1st Session, 4th Parliament, 16 Victoria, 1852.

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TATHEREAS it is expedient further to amend an Act passed in Preamble. the Session held in the tenth and eleventh years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to incorporate the Members of the 10 and 11 Vic "Medical Profession in Lower Canada, and to regulate the study c. 26. 6 " and practice of Physic and Surgery therein," to afford relief to persons who were in practice as Physicians and Surgeons in this Province at the time when the said Act became law, and who were entitled to be included among the members of the Corporation thereby established; Be it therefore enacted. &c.,

10 That all persons who were practising as Physicians, Surgeons and Persons prac-Accoucheurs in Lower Canada, at or for five years prior to the twenty-time of the eighth day of July, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight passing of the hundred and forty seven, when the said Act became law, and whose five years benames may have been omitted in the said Act, as members of the fore may continue to the said Act. 15 said Corporation, shall be from and after the passing of this Act time to pragexempted from incurring any liability to prosecution, and shall not incurring any be subjected to any penalty for practising and continuing to practise Physic, Surgery and Midwifery within this Province, in the same manner and to the same extent as the members of the said 20 Corporation are now exempted from such liability and are not subjected to any such penalty, and that all such persons shall have power to sue at law and maintain any action or suit for the recovery of fees

sicians, Surgeons or Accoucheurs, as fully and in the same manner as 25 if they were members of the said Corporation; provided neverthe- Provision less that if any one of such persons shall desire to become a member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Lower Canada, he shall submit to a regular examination before the Provincial Board of Examiners, as provided by the herein first recited Act.

for services rendered, or medicines furnished by them as such Phy-