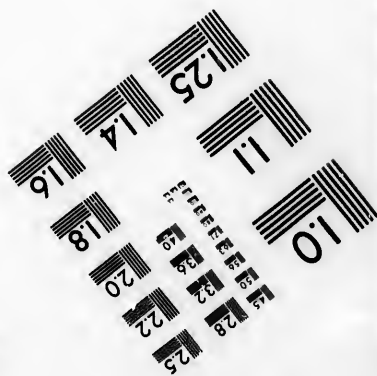
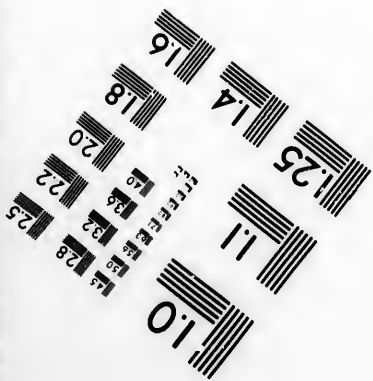
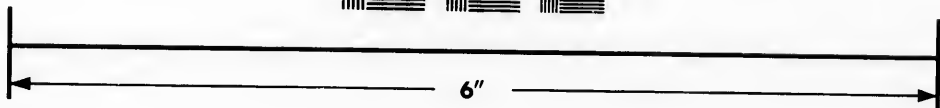
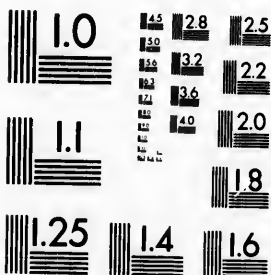


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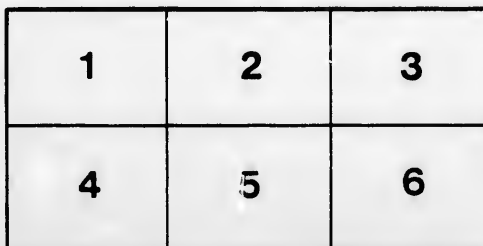
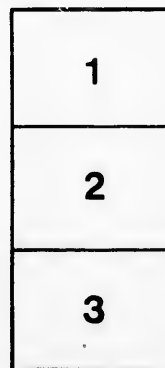
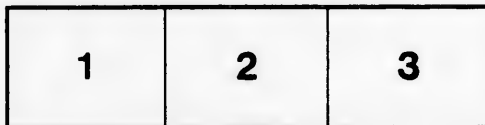
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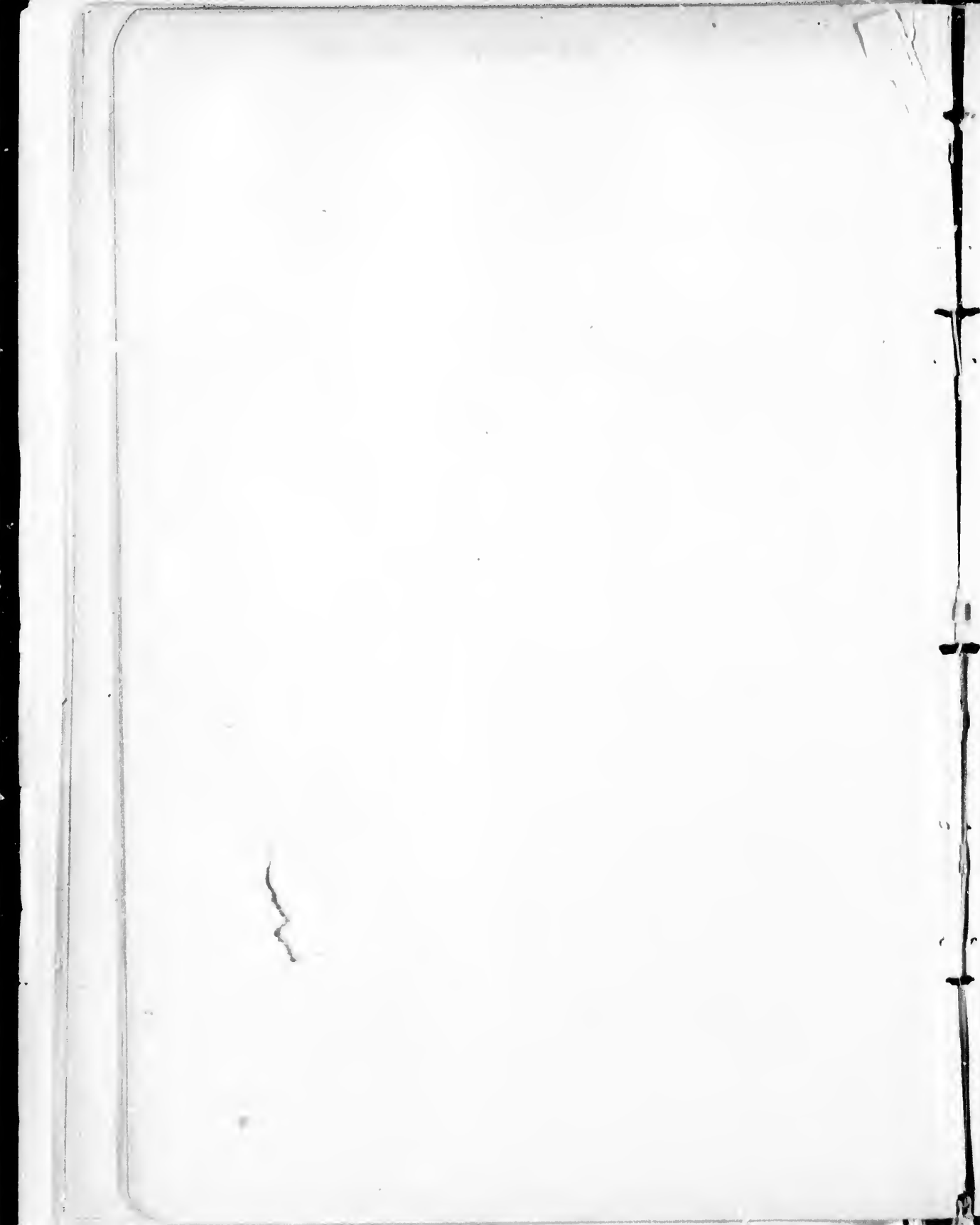
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[Passed 18th March, 1865.]

An Act to Incorporate the Montreal Homœopathic Association.

WHEREAS certain individuals, residents of Montreal have by their petition prayed to be incorporated as a Homœopathic Association, to enable them to establish a dispensary, an hospital, and for other purposes; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

1. James A. Mathewson, James Baylis, G. A. Holland, James Muir, Thomas McGinn, John Wanless, M.D., and F. E. Grafton and all other persons who may join or replace them for the purposes of this Act, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of "The Montreal Homœopathic Association."

2. The said Association shall have power to establish in the City of Montreal, a Dispensary, to give medical advice, medicine and surgical aid to the necessitous poor, in accordance with the principles and practice of Homœopathy.

3. The said Corporation shall also have power to establish and maintain, whenever the Association shall so decide, a Homœopathic Hospital in the City of Montreal, for the reception of persons needing medical or surgical treatment.

4. The said Corporation shall also have power to establish a College, and appoint professors to teach, by regular courses of lectures, the principles and practice of medicine and the *materia medica*, according to the doctrines of Homœopathy, to such persons as have received or are receiving instruction in all the other requisite branches of a medical education. All such professors must be medical graduates of a British or Provincial University, or medical licentiates of a British or Provincial College or Board legally incorporated. The said College shall be known as the Homœopathic College of Montreal.

5. The said College may at any time become affiliated to any Provincial University between which and the said College mutually satisfactory terms may be agreed upon.

6. The said Corporation shall have power to appoint three persons who shall be medical graduates of a British or Provincial University, or medical licentiates of a British or Provincial College or Board legally incorporated, to be a Board of Examiners to examine all persons who may desire to obtain a license to practice medicine according to the doctrines and teachings of Homeopathy within the Province of Lower Canada.

7. Every person who desires to be examined by the said Board, touching his qualifications to practice physic, surgery and midwifery, or either of them, according to the doctrines and teachings of Homeopathy, shall give at least one month's notice in writing to the Secretary of the Association; and must show that he is not less than twenty-one years of age, that he has followed medical study for not less than four years, under the care of one or more duly qualified medical practitioners, and that he has attended at some university or incorporated school of medicine not less than two six months' courses of anatomy, physiology, surgery, theory and practice of medicine, chemistry, *materia medica* and therapeutics, respectively; and not less than one six months' course of Clinical Medicine, and Medical Jurisprudence, respectively, and shall have passed the examination required by such University or incorporated school of medicine as appropriate to such courses.

8. If the Board be satisfied by such examination, that the person is duly qualified to practice either or all the said branches of medicine, as they are understood and practiced by homœopathists, they shall certify the same under the hands and seals of two or all of such Board.

9. The Governor, on the 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 either of them, in Lower Canada, conformably to the certificate, and all such licentiates shall be entitled to all the privileges enjoyed by licentiates of medicine under the laws in force in this Province.

10. The said Corporation may acquire by any legal title, and may hold any real estate required for its actual use and occupation, and may at any time dispose thereof and acquire other instead

thereof. The said Corporation may receive donations or bequests of real estate, on condition that all not required for actual occupancy shall be sold within seven years after it shall have come into the possession of the Corporation; Provided, that the whole real property of the said Corporation shall not at any time exceed in annual value five thousand dollars.

**11.** No bequest in favor of the said Corporation shall be valid, unless made at least six months before the death of the person making the same.

**12.** The said Corporation shall have power to administer their affairs by such and so many directors and officers, and under such restrictions as may be from time to time ordained by by-law, and they may assign to any such officers such remuneration as they may deem just and requisite, and they may from time to time, by a majority of votes at any duly called meeting, establish and put into operation such by-laws, ordinary rules and regulations (the same not being contrary to this Act, or to the laws in force in this Province) as may appear to them necessary or expedient, and may from time to time amend or repeal the same; but no by-law or alteration shall ever be made tending to alter the character of the Association as a Homœopathic Institution. ~~X~~

**13.** The said Corporation shall at all times, when thereunto required by the Governor, or either House of the Legislature, make a full return of their property, real and personal, and of their receipts and expenditures, for such period, and with such details and other information as the Governor or either House of the Legislature may require.

**14.** This Act shall be deemed a public Act.



29 VIC., CAP. 95.

[Passed the 14th September, 1865.]

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Montreal Homœopathic Association, and to change the name thereof to "The College of Homœopathic Physicians and Surgeons of Montreal."

**W**HEREAS, Francis E. Grafton, John Wanless, M.D., and others, have petitioned for amendments to the Act incorporating the Montreal Homœopathic Association, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of their petition; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

**1.** The last clause of section four of the said Act is hereby amended so as to read as follows; "The said College shall be known as the College of Homœopathic Physicians and Surgeons of Montreal."

**2.** Section seven of the said Act is hereby repealed, and the following substituted therefor: "Every person who desires to be examined by the said Board, touching his qualifications to practise physic, surgery and midwifery, or either of them, according to the doctrines and teachings of Homœopathy, shall give notice in writing to the Secretary of the Association, and must show that he is not less than twenty-one years of age, and that he has followed medical studies for not less than four years, under the care of one or more duly qualified medical practitioners; that he has attended at some university or incorporated school of Medicine in Canada or the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, not less than two six months' courses of anatomy, physiology, 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, and shall have complied with the regulations of such University or incorporated school of medicine with regard to such courses and shall have followed such other course or courses as may hereafter be considered by the said Board of Examiners requisite for the advancement of medical education; and all such persons shall, at a regularly appointed time and place, be examined on all of the aforesaid branches by the aforesaid Board of Examiners."

**3.** This Act shall be deemed a public Act.

(ASSEMBLY BILL No. 93.)

[Passed March 30th, 1883.]

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Montreal Homœopathic Association.

WHEREAS the Montreal Homœopathic Association has petitioned for amendments to the Act incorporating the said Association and the Act of the Legislature of the late Province of Canada amending the same, and it is advisable to grant such prayer ;

Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. Section 9 of the Act to incorporate the Montreal Homœopathic Association (28 Vict., cap. 59) is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

“ 9 The Lieutenant-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 practice physic, surgery, and midwifery, or either of them, in the Province of Quebec, conformably to the certificate, and all such licentiates shall become members of the College and shall be entitled to all privileges enjoyed by licentiates of medicine under the laws in force in the Province.”

2. Section 7, of the said Act, as amended by the Act 29 Vict., cap. 95, section 2, is hereby repealed, and the following substituted therefor :

“ 7. Every person, who desires to be examined by the said Board touching his qualifications to practice physic, surgery and midwifery, or either of them, according to the doctrines and teachings of Homœopathy, shall give notice in writing to the registrar of the Association ; and must show that he is not less than twenty-one years of Age, that he has followed medical studies for not less than four years, under the care of one or more duly qualified medical practitioners ; and that he has attended, at some recognised university or incorporated school of medicine, not less than two six months' courses of anatomy, physiology, surgery, theory and practice of medicine, midwifery, chemistry, *materia medica*, and therapeutics respectively, and not less than one six months' course of clinical medicine (clinical surgery, practical chemistry, added by Board of Examiners as being necessary), and medical jurisprudence respectively or their equivalents in time, and shall

have complied with the regulations of such University or incorporated school of medicine with regard to such courses, and shall have followed such other course or courses, as may hereafter be considered by the said Board of Examiners requisite for the advancement of medical education; and all such persons shall, at a regularly appointed time and place, be examined on all of the aforesaid branches by the aforesaid Board of Examiners."

**3.** The Corporation shall appoint a registrar, and shall cause to be kept by him the register in which shall be entered from time to time, the names of all persons who shall have been duly licensed under the Act 28 Vict., cap. 59, or the Acts amending the same, and who shall have complied with the said Acts and the regulations made and to be made by the Corporation and the said College respecting the qualifications to be required to practise physic, surgery and midwifery or either of them in the Province of Quebec, according to the doctrines and teachings of Homœopathy; and those persons only whose names are or shall hereafter be inscribed in the register above mentioned shall be deemed to be qualified and licensed to practice medicine, surgery and midwifery, according to the doctrines and teaching of Homœopathy, in the Province of Quebec. And such register shall at all times be open and subject to inspection by any duly registered practitioner in the Province, or by any other person.

**4.** It shall be the duty of the Registrar to keep the register correctly, in accordance with the provisions of this Act and the orders and regulations of the said Corporation or the said College, and he shall from time to time make the necessary alterations in the addresses or qualifications of the persons registered under this Act, and the said Registrar shall perform such other duties as shall be imposed upon him by the said Corporation or the said College.

**5.** Any person not entitled to be registered in the Province, who shall be convicted, upon the oath of one or more witnesses, of having practised medicine, surgery or midwifery, according to the doctrines and teachings of Homœopathy, in the Province of Quebec, in contravention of the provisions of this Act, after the passing of this Act, for hire, money, goods or effects generally, whatsoever, or in the hope of receiving any money, goods, or effects, or in the hope of a reward (or who shall receive any reward whatsoever), shall for practising medicine, surgery, or midwifery, according to the doctrines and teachings of Homœopathy, incur a penalty of fifty dollars;

2. A like penalty of fifty dollars shall be incurred by every person assuming, after the passing of this Act, the title of doctor, physician

or surgeon, or any other name, implying that he or she is legally authorized to practise medicine, surgery or midwifery, according to the doctrines and teaching of Homœopathy, in this Province, if unable to establish the fact, by legal proof, as required by the present Act and the laws of the country :

3. Any person who, after the passing of this Act, as an advertisement published in a newspaper, or in written or printed circulars, or on business cards, or signs, assumes a title, name or designation of such a nature as to lead the public to suppose or believe that he or she is duly registred or qualified, according to the doctrines and teachings of Homœopathy, as a practitioner of medicine, surgery or midwifery, or any of such branches of the medical profession, or any person who offers or gives his or her services as physician, surgeon or *accoucheur*, as such, for hire, gain or hope of reward, if he or she be not duly authorized or registered in this province, shall in each such case incur a like penalty of fifty dollars ;

4. In every prosecution under this Act, the proof of registration shall be incumbent upon the party prosecuted ;

5. The penalties imposed by this Act may be recovered by an ordinary civil suit, in the name of the Montreal Homœopathic Association, before any Circuit Court of the County or of the District in which the defendant is domiciled, or in which the offence was comitted ; and the Court, if the proof is sufficient, may condemn the defendant to pay a penalty of fifty dollars, in addition to the costs, within a delay which it shall determine, and to an imprisonment of sixty days in the common gaol of the district in default of his paying the amount of the judgement within such delay.

The warrant of imprisonment, in such case, shall issue under the hand of the clerk of the said Court, on a written application of the attorney *ad litem* of the prosecution, and may, *mutatis mutandis* be according to form (O1), in the schedule to the Federal Act, 32-33 Victoria, Chapter 31, and shall be executed in the usual way.

6. The penalties imposed by this Act shall be recoverable with costs, and the same may be sued for and recovered by the said "Montreal Homœopathic Association," by its corporate name, and being recovered, shall belong to the said Corporation for the use thereof.

And neither in any such suit nor in any other civil action, to or in which the said Corporation may be a party or interested, shall any member of the Corporation be deemed incompetent as a witness by reason of his being such member.

# CONSTITUTION

OF THE

## MONTREAL HOMŒOPATHIC ASSOCIATION.

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I. The affairs of this Association shall be managed by a Board of Ten Directors, who shall be annually elected by ballot on the first Monday of December.

II. The Board of Directors shall appoint a President, a Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer from among themselves.

III. The Board shall meet immediately after the Annual Meeting of the Association, and on the third Monday of March, June, September and November, and at other times when called by the Secretary at the request of the President or not fewer than two Directors. Five Directors shall form a quorum for the transaction of business.

IV. The Directors shall have power to fill vacancies on the Board occurring during their term of office.

V. The Board of Directors shall have full power to act according to Sections 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12 and 13 of this Act, or any other part or amendments thereof.

VI. The retiring Board of Directors shall present a report to the Association at the Annual Meeting.

VII. Any person desiring to become a member of the Association shall, on giving notice to the Secretary, be balloted for at the next meeting of Directors.

VIII. The membership fee shall be \$2, payable annually.

IX. The Constitution may be amended at an Annual Meeting by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, such amendment having been inserted in the notice of the annual meeting; but no amendment shall ever be admitted which tends to alter the character of the Association as distinctively Homœopathic.

X. The Board shall have the power to make By-Laws as may be necessary for the Association.

