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## BILL.

An Act to Incorporate *The Toronto  
School of Medicine.*

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**W**HEREAS John Rolph, Joseph Workman, William Thomas Aikins, James Langstaff, Gavin Russell, and Thomas David Morrison, all licensed practitioners of Medicine, Surgery and Midwifery, and others associated with them, have established and conducted a public Medical School for the education of Candidates for the Medical Profession; And whereas the usefulness of the said School will be promoted by the possession of corporate privileges and powers: Be it therefore enacted &c.,

Preamble.

10 That the said John Rolph, Joseph Workman, William Thomas Aikins, James Langstaff, Gavin Russell, and Thomas David Morrison, and their successors in the manner hereinafter mentioned, shall be and are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the *Toronto School of Medicine*, and by that name shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, with power to break, alter or renew the same, and may by that name sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all Courts of Law and Equity in this Province, and may purchase, take and hold real and personal property, provided the real property so held by the said Corporation do not at any time exceed the value of five thousand pounds currency, and may alienate the same and acquire other property instead thereof.

Certain persons and their successors incorporated.

Corporate Name, and

Powers.

25 II. And be it enacted, That whenever any of the members of the said Corporation shall die or shall resign, or it shall be deemed advisable by the Corporation to increase the number of members thereof, then the said Corporation shall proceed according to their By-Laws for that purpose made and enacted, to elect other members in the place and stead of those so dying or resigning, or needed to be elected, as the case may be.

Election of new Members.

35 III. And be it enacted, That the said Corporation shall and may pass such By-Laws as to them shall seem best calculated to regulate the teaching and instruction of the pupils of the said School in the science and profession of medicine, by the delivery of lectures in anatomy and physiology, medicine and pathology, surgery and surgical anatomy, in midwifery and *materia medica* and in such other collateral sciences as to the said Corporation shall seem expedient.

By-laws for regulating the

By-laws for  
other  
purposes.

IV. And be it enacted, That the said Corporation shall have power to make such By-Laws as may be necessary for the conduct of its affairs and business, the government and education of its pupils, and for carrying into effect the provisions of this Act, as to the members thereof shall from time to time appear expedient, and shall not be in anywise repugnant to law or inconsistent with this Act. 5

Non-liability  
of Members  
for debts of  
Corporation.

V. And be it enacted, That no individual member of the said Corporation shall in his private capacity be liable for any debts or obligations of the Corporation. 10

Pupils of the  
Corporation  
may be  
examined and  
obtain certifi-  
cates in L. C.  
or U. C.

VI. And be it enacted, That whenever any pupil of the said Toronto School of Medicine shall in his Medical studies, and in all other particulars have complied with the requirements of the existing Law in Upper Canada, or with the requirements of any future Law regulating the qualifications of Medical candidates, it shall and may be lawful for him to present himself before the Medical Board of Examiners in Upper or Lower Canada, for examination; and it shall and may be lawful for the said Boards or either of them, upon being satisfied of the competency of the said candidate after a public examination, to grant him a certificate of qualification or such other credential as they or either of them now can, or hereafter may be empowered to grant in such cases. 15 20 25

Powers of the  
Corporation  
by whom to  
be exercised.

VII. And be it enacted, That all the powers of the said Corporation may be validly exercised by a majority of the members for the time then being, or such number as the By-Laws shall provide for the transaction of business; and that any deed or instrument under the seal of the Corporation, and signed by any such majority as their Attorney or Attorneys for that purpose, shall be held to be the deed of the Corporation, and any service of process or otherwise, made at the place at which the said Medical School shall be kept, and (if in such case personal service be required but not otherwise) on one of the members of the Corporation, shall be deemed a valid service upon the said Corporation. 30 35

Service of  
process.

Public Act.

VIII. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be a public Act, and shall be judicially noticed as such by all Judges and Justices of the Peace, and others whom it may concern, without being specially pleaded. 40