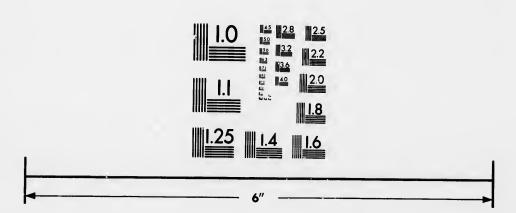
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# CAP. XXVI.

An Act to incorporate the Members of the Medical Profession in Lower Canada, and to regulate the Study and Practice of Physic and Surgery therein.

[28th July, 1847.]

WHEREAS the laws now in force in Lower Presimble. Canada, for regulating the Practice of Medicine, Surgery and Midwifery, require amendment; And whereas it is highly desirable that the Medical Profession of Lower Canada aforesaid be placed on a more respectable and efficient footing, and that better means should be provided for the conviction and punishment of persons practising the same without license: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majcsty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled, An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and

Ordinance of I.. C., 28 Geo. 3, c. 8, repealed, except so much as relates to Druggists.

for the Government of Canada, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passing of this Act, the Act or Ordinance of the Legislative Council of the late Province of Quebec, passed in the twenty-eighth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, and intituled, An Act or Ordinance to prevent persons practising Physic and Surgery within the Province of Quebec, or Midwifery in the Towns of Quebec and Montreal, without license, except so much thereof as relates to the vending or distributing of Medicines by retail,-and all other Acts or parts of Acts in any manner relating to the Practice of Physic, Surgery or Midwifery in Lower Canada, or in any manner relating to the mode of obtaining licenses to practice Physic, Surgery or Midwifery therein, shall be and are hereby repealed, except in so far as relates to any offence committed against the same or any of them before the passing of this Act, or any penalty or forfeiture incurred by reason of such offence: Provided always, that the Act of this Proc. 41, not to be vince, passed in the fourth and fifth years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act to enable persons authorized to practice Physic

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or Surgery in Upper or Lower Canada, to practice in the Province of Canada, shall not be repealed or affected by this Act: vided always, that nothing herein contained shall ha part of tive to vending

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II. And whereas it is expedient that the Certain per-Medical Profession of Lower Canada, be rated. empowered under certain restrictions to frame its own Statutes for the regulation of the study of Medicine in all its departments, and By-laws for its own government: Be it therefore enacted, That Daniel Arnoldi, Wolfred Nelson, M. D., M. McCulloch, M. D., G. W. W. Campbell, M. D., H. H. Sauvé, J. B. Valiquet, B. H. Charlebois, M. D., S. C. Sewell, M. D., Alexander G. Fenwick, M. R. C. S. L., J. B. C. Trestler, M. D., Hecter Peltier, M. D., P. A. C. Munro, Louis Boyer, M. D., Benj. Ol. Vallée, M. D., W. Fraser, M. D., Hy. Mount, M. R. C. S. L., Louis F. Tavernier, George E. Fenwick, M. D., James J. Dickenson, M. D., Arthur Fisher, M. D., Ed. Robillard, Frederick Morson, M. R. C. S. L., A. Renaud, M. D., Chs. Huguet Latour, B. Pamenen, Wm. Sutherland, M. D., Frs. C. F. Arnoldi, M. D., Francis Badgley, M. D., A. Hall, M. D., J. G. Bibaud, M. D., Horace Nelson, M. D., John Anderson, A. H. David, M. D., Henry Howard, M. D., Robt. L. Macdonnell, M. D., F. Cushing, M. D., B. G. Calder, M. D., W. Mayrand, M. D.,

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and they and their successors by the name aforesaid may sue and be sued, implead and be impladed, answer and be answered unto in all Courts and places whatsoever, and by the name aforesaid shall be able and capable in law to have, hold, receive, enjoy, possess and retain for the ends and purposes of this Act and for the benefit of the said College, all such sums of money as have been or shall at any time hereafter be paid, given or bequeathed to and for the use of the said College; and by the name aforesaid shall and may at any time hereafter, without any Letters of Mortmain, purchase, take, receive, have, hold, possess and enjoy any lands, tenements or hereditaments, or any estate or interest derived or arising out of any lands, tenements or hereditaments for the purposes of the said College and for no other purposes whatever; and may sell, grant, lease, demise, alien or dispose of the same, and do or execute all and singular the matters and things that to them shall or may appertain to do: Provided always, that the real estate so held by the said Corporation shall at no time exceed in value the sum of one thousand

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Name of Members of the Corporation.

III. And be it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, the persons who compose the College of Physicians and Surgeons shall be called "Members of the

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College of Physicians and Surgeons of Lower Canada."

IV. And be it enacted, That the affairs of Governors of the said College shall be conducted by a be elected Board of Governors, thirty-six in number, ral Districts. fifteen of whom shall be elected by the College generally from among its Members in the Districts of Quebec and Gaspé, fifteen from among its Members in the District of Montreal, and six from among its Members in the Districts of Three Rivers and St. Francis.

V. And be it enacted, That the said Board Governors to of Governors shall be, and they are hereby con Medical constituted "The Provincial Medical Board," examine canin which capacity they shall meet for the examination of candidates not less than twice in each year at such time and place as to them shall be deemed most fit, and on which occasions seven shall be a quorum for the Quorum. transaction of business.

VI. And be it enacted, That from and No person to after the passing of this Act, no person shall without a cerreceive a license to practise Physics or Sure receive a license to practise Physic, or Sur- the Board, &c. gery, or Midwifery, in Lower Canada, unless he shall have obtained a certificate of qualification from the said Provincial Medical Board; and which license the Governor of Licenses to be this Province shall grant upon the produc- granted by the Governor. tion to him of such certificate of qualification.

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VII. Provided always and be it enacted, That every person who has obtained or may hereafter obtain a Medical Degree or Diploma in any University or College in Her Maiesty's Dominions, shall be entitled to such certificate without examination as to his qualification.

No person to be admitted as a student or apprentice, tificate.

VIII. And be it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, no person shall without a cer- be admitted as a student of Physic, Surgery or Midwifery, unless he shall have obtained a certificate of qualification from the said Provincial Medical Board.

IX. And be it enacted, That from and

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after the passing of this Act, no person shall Lower Canada. practise Physic, or Surgery, or Midwifery in Lower Canada, unless he be a person duly licensed so to practise, either before or after the passing of this Act, under a penalty of five pounds currency, for each day on which any person shall so practise, contrary to the provisions of this Act: And such penalty shall be recoverable on the oath of any two credible witnesses, before any Justice of the Peace for the District in which the offence shall have been committed, and in default of the payment of such penalty on conviction, the offender may be committed to the Com-

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- X. And be it enacted, That the said Col- Powers of the lege of Physicians and Surgeons shall have power,-
- 1. To regulate the study of Medicine, Regulations as Surgery, Midwifery and Pharmacy, by making rules with regard to the preliminary qualification, duration of study, curriculum to be followed, and the age of the candidate applying for a certificate to obtain a license Provided always that such Proviso: to practise: rules shall not be contrary to the provisions of this Act.
- 2. To examine all credentials purporting Inspecting credentials. to entitle the bearer to a certificate for license to practise in this Province, and to oblige the bearer of such credentials to attest (on oath to be administered by the Chairman for the time being) that he is the person whose name is mentioned therein, and that he became possessed thereof honestly.
- 3. To cause every member of the profes- Registering sion now practising or who may hereafter titioners in practise in Lower Canada, to enregister his

name, age, place of residence, nativity, the date of his license and the place where he obtained it, in the books of the College.

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and regulations, subject to approval by the Governor.

4. To fix the period of probation which persons must undergo before being eligible for election as Members of the College, which period shall not be less than four To make rules years, and to make all such rules and regulations for the government and proper working of the said Corporation and the election of a President and Officers thereof, as to the members thereof may seem meet and expedient, which said rules and regulations shall, before they shall come into effect, be sanctioned by the Governor of this Province after the same shall have been submitted to him for approval and by him allowed.

Qualification of Students of Medicine.

XI. And be it enacted, That the qualifications to be required by the Board of Governors from a person about to commence the study of Medicine in this Province, shall be: A good moral character, and a competent knowledge of Latin, History, Geography, Mathematics and Natural Philosophy; and that from and after the end of the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty, a general knowledge of the French and English languages shall also be indispensable.

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> XII. And be it enacted, That the qualifications to be required from a candidate for

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Quebec and Montreal, removed. to give yearly: Be it enacted and declared, that it is and shall be sufficient that the said Schools of Medicine, respectively, shall yearly cause to be delivered one hundred and twenty lectures on the subjects by law provided, in the English language or in the French language, without its being necessary that any lecture should be delivered in both languages, and each lecture, in whichever language delivered, being reckoned as one of the one hundred and twenty.

Persons licensed to be called Licentiates, and to be eligible as Members of the College.

XIII. And be it enacted, That all persons obtaining the certificate for license to practise from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Lower Canada, shall be styled Licentiates of the said College, and be consequently in due course of time eligible to be elected members of the same, and such persons so elected shall be at once eligible for election as Governors, and the said election, either as member of the said College or as Governor thereof as aforesaid, shall be made under such rules and regulations therefor, and in such manner as the said Corporation shall make therefor, to be sanctioned by the Governor of the Province in manner aforesaid: Provided always, that it shall be lawful for the Governor of this Province by Proclamation, to fix the time and place for the holding of the first meeting of the said Corporation and the first President thereof.

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XIV. And be it enacted, That the Board Board may fix of Governors aforesaid shall regulate the fees to be paid by candito be paid by all candidates about entering dates for certion the study of medicine, provided the amount of such fees do not exceed the sum of one pound five shillings currency; and also by all persons who obtain from the said Board a certificate for licence to practise medicine; provided that the said fee do not exceed the sum of two pounds and ten shillings currency; which fees the Governors shall have the power to dispose of in such manner as they shall deem most proper for the interests of the College.

XV. Provided always, and be it enacted, remales duly That nothing in this Act contained shall be practice as construed to prevent or prohibit any competent female from practising Midwifery in Lower Canada, such female proving her competency before any two members of the College of Physicians and Surgeons and obtaining their certificate to that effect: Pro- Proviso. vided that such certificate and proof shall only be required in the Cities of Montreal and Quebec and the Town of Three Rivers.

XVI. And be it enacted, That so much Period of of any law heretofore in force in Lower Ca-prescription of nada, as may have fixed the period of pre- medical Practitioners exscription with regard to the claim (demande) tended, of any person duly licensed to practice Phy-

sic, Surgery or Midwifery, for professional services, attendance or medicine, shall be and is hereby repealed; and any such claim shall be prescribed by the lapse of five years from such attendance, service or medicine furnished, without any act having been done to interrupt the prescription, and not before: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to revive any such claim actually prescribed before the passing of this Act.

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Public Act.

XVII. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be a Public Act, and taken and received as such in all Courts of Justice, and by all persons in this Province.

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- His Excellency the Right Honorable James, Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Governor General of British North America, and Captain General and Governor-in-
- [L. S.] Chief in and over the Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.

At the request of the Corporation of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Lower Canada, I have perused and examined the By-laws hereunto affixed, and the same, as far as I lawfully may, (under the provisions of an Act of the Parliament of the Province of Canada, made and passed in the tenth and eleventh years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to incorporate the Members of the Medical Profession in Lower Canada, and to regulate the Study and Practice of Physic and Surgery therein,") I do by these presents approve and allow.

GIVEN under my Hand, at Montreal, in the said Province, this tenth day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, and in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

(Signed,) ELGIN & KINCARDINE.

By Command,

(Signed,)

J. LESLIE,

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# BY-LAWS,

# RULES AND REGULATIONS

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# COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS

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#### Board of Governors.

I. The affairs of the College shall be conducted by a Board of Governors, thirty-six in number; fifteen of whom shall be elected from among the members of the College, in the Districts of Quebec and Gaspé; fifteen from among its members in the District of Montreal, and six from among its Members in the Districts of Three Rivers and St. Francis.

II. The above Board of Governors shall be elected every three years, on the second Wednesday of July. The Meetings for this purpose to be held in the Town of Three Rivers, after at least one month's notice of such Meeting having been published in the Official Gazette, in one Medical Journal of each District (if published), and in at least one English and one French newspaper, in each District.

III. The election shall take place by ballot, those members being elected who have received the majority of votes.

IV. All ties, whether in cases of election or ordinary business of the College, to be decided by the casting vote of the Presiding Officer, and this shall be his only vote.

V. All vacancies in the Board of Governors, whether arising from death, resignation, removal from the District, or otherwise, shall be filled up by the Board of Governors, from among the Members of the College in the District where such vacancy shall occur, by an election by ballot, at the next ensuing Meeting subsequent to the occurrence of such vacancy.

VI. Any Governor who shall absent himself from the regular Meetings of the Board twice consecutively, without assigning for such absence a cause satisfactory to the Board, shall be considered as vacating his seat, and the Board shall ballot for a Member in his place.

VII. Extraordinary Meetings of the Board may be summoned at any time, by the President, on the requisition of at least twelve Members belonging thereto. One month's notice of the said Meeting to be sent to each Member of the Board, specifying the date and object of such Meeting.

VIII. All Extraordinary Meetings shall be held alternately at Quebec and Montreal.

IX. Every Governor attending the Semi-annual Meeting, shall be allowed his travelling expenses, which

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are in no instance to exceed ten dollars, and for which purpose, the funds (so far as they will go,) accruing from Candidates' Certificates alone, shall be set apart. But no Governor shall be entitled to travelling expenses unless he shall have faithfully attended to the business of the Meeting until it shall have been duly closed.

# Officers of the College.

I. The Officers of the College shall consist of a President, a Registrar and Treasurer, and for each of the Districts of Quebec and Montreal, of a Vice-President and Secretary, who shall be elected by ballot, by the Governors, from among their own body, the said Officers to be actually residing in the Cities of Quebec and Montreal, and they shall continue in office until the ensuing Triennial Meeting.

II. The President shall preside at all the Meetings of the College, and sign all vouchers for the payment of money.

III. In the absence of the President, the Vice-President of the District shall possess all his powers.

## Registrar and Treasurer.

I. The Registrar shall keep in his possession, the Books of Enregistration, one of which shall be for Students entering upon the Study of Medicine, and the other for the enregistration of the Members of the College, and he shall have charge of the Seal of the College.

II. As Treasurer he shall receive all moneys due to the College, whether from its Members, Licentiates or

otherwise, and forthwith deposit the same in one of the legally instituted Savings Banks of the Province, and make a full Statement of all Receipts and Disbursements, at each Semi-annual Meeting, (exhibiting at the same time his Bank Book,) and also, at any other time he may be called upon to do so by the President, and must furnish security to the amount of (£100) one hundred pounds currency.

III. The Registrar shall receive as remuneration onehalf of all the enregistration fees.

## The Betretaries.

The Secretaries shall keep correct Minutes of the Transactions at all Meetings, and as soon as possible after each meeting, communicate to each other a Copy of such Minutes, which shall be regularly entered in books provided for that purpose, and in consideration of their services shall each receive annually the sum of twelve pounds, ten shillings currency, to be paid them from out of the contingent fund.

# Of Members.

No one shall be recognised as a Member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Lower Canada, who shall not have enrolled his name, &c. &c., in the Register of Members of the College, and taken out his Certificate of Membership, and as it is desired to include every Member of the Profession who possessed a Provincial license of at least four years date at the time of the passing of the Act 10 and 11 Victoria, chap. 26, the Books of the College shall be kept open for such enregistration

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for six months after the sanction of these By-laws has been obtained from the Executive, after which the following Rules will come into force:—

I. No one can be admitted as a Member who has not been a Provincial Licentiate of four years standing.

II. All applications for Membership must be accompanied by a document signed by two Members of the College, testifying as to the moral qualifications of the applicant.

III. Immediately on admission as a Member, the applicant shall sign the Rules and Regulations in possession of the Registrar, thereby binding himself to fulfil all regulations provided in this behalf.

IV. Members of the College are at once eligible as Governors; but no Member shall vote at any of the Triennial Elections for the Board of Governors, unless he shall have previously paid up all his dues.

V. Every person proposed as Member shall be considered elected by receiving a majority of votes of Members present at the Board.

VI. All Members are entitled to the appellation of "Member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Lower Canada."

VII. The Certificate of Membership shall be signed by the President and all the other Officers of the College, and the Seal of the College shall be affixed thereto.

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#### Of Licentiates.

I. The Licentiates are those who have received a Certificate of Qualification from the Board of Governors, in their capacity as "The Provincial Medical Board," and afterwards received a Provincial License, thereby becoming entitled to the appellation of "Licentiate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Lower Canada."

II. After the expiration of four years such Licentiate may apply for Membership, subject to the regulations in that behalf.

III. The Certificate of Qualification for License shall be signed by the District President and Secretary, and also by the Registrar and Treasurer, and have the Seal of the College affixed thereto.

## Of the Meetings.

I. The Regular and Stated Meetings of the Board of Governors shall be held on the second Tuesdays of May and October, in each year. The May Meetings in the City of Quebec, and the October Meetings in the City of Montreal.

II. Should these days fall on a Fête d'Obligation or Holiday, then the Meetings shall be held on the day succeeding.

III. One month's notice of these Meetings shall be given in at least one French and one English newspaper in each District, if any be published, and in at least one Provincial Medical Journal, signed by the Secretary of the District in which the Meeting is to be held.

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## Regulations, &c.

I. Any person possessing a Diploma, &c. from British Universities, wishing to obtain a Certificate for License to practice in this Province, is required to present himself in person, and prove to the satisfaction of the Board that he is the person whose name is mentioned in said Diploma.

II. Candidates for Provincial License commencing their studies subsequently to the passing of the Act of Incorporation of this College, (July 28, 1847,) will be required to submit to a Literary and Classical Examination on entering upon his studies, and a Professional one at their close.

III. At the Preliminary Examination the Candidate must furnish proof of his possessing a good moral character, and a competent knowledge of Latin, History, Geography, Mathematics, and Natural Philosophy, and from and after the year 1850, he must also possess a general knowledge of the French and English languages.

IV. The Professional Examination shall be held after the completion of the Curriculum hereinafter enjoined, and shall consist of an enquiry into the scientific attainments of the Candidate, based upon the course of study he has pursued.

V. Before his Examination be entered upon, the Candidate for License must submit to the Board satisfactory testimonials as to his moral character—of his being of the full age of twenty-one years, and that he has pursued his studies uninterruptedly during a period of not less than four years, and that he has been regularly indentured during the said period of four years to one or more general Practitioner or Practitioners duly licensed.

VI. He must further furnish proof that he has attended at some University, College, or Incorporated School of Medicine, within Her Majesty's dominions, the following branches of Medical Education:

Anatomy and Physiology,
Practical-Anatomy,
Surgery,
Theory and Practice of Medicine,
Midwifery and Diseases of Women and
Children,
Chemistry,
Materia Medica and Pharmacy,
Institutes of Medicine, one six months' Course.
Medical Jurisprudence and Botany, one three months'
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VII. He must furnish evidence of his having attended for a period of not less than one year, or two periods of not less than six months each, the general practice of an Hospital containing not less than fifty beds-under the charge of not less than two Physicians or Surgeons; and that he has attended two three months or one six months' Course of Clinical Medicine, and the same of Clinical Surgery.

> VIII. No Class or Hospital Tickets will be recognised by the Board, unless accompanied with Certificates of faithful and regular attendance.

> IX. No Tickets will be recognised from any Teacher who lectures on more than one of the six months branches of Medical Study, previously enjoined-except in the instances of Clinical Medicine, Clinical Surgery, and Practical Anatomy.

# Alteration of By-Laws.

No alteration of these Rules and Regulations can be made except at the Triennial Meetings, and then not unless the motion for such alteration be submitted by any two Members of the College to the Board of Governors, at least six months before such Triennial Meeting, and the same be then published in one Medical Journal of each District if such Journal be there printed.

## Order of Business at Triennial Meetings.

- 1°. Chair to be taken by the President of the College.
- 2°. Minutes of last Triennial Meeting to be read.
- 3°. Report of Proceedings of Board of Governors.
- 4°. General Business.
- 5°. Election of Board of Thirty-six Governors.

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