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## BILL.

An Act to deprive Licenciates of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Lower Canada, who have been convicted of Felony, of their Licenses.

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HON. MR. ALEEYN

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An Act to deprive Licenciates of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Lower Canada, who have been convicted of Felony, of their Licenses.

WHEREAS it is expedient, in order to sustain the honor and Preamble. dignity of the profession of Medicine, to deprive of license to practice medicine, surgery and midwifery, in Lower Canada, all Licenciates of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, as well as 5 other persons licensed so to practice before the passing of the Act incorporating the medical profession in Lower Canada, who have been convicted and attainted of felonious practices, or crimes of any kind legally designated as felony : Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows :

10 I. Any Licentiate in medicine, surgery, or midwifery, who may have received his license so to practise as such, either from the incorporated College of Physicians and Surgeons of Lower Canada, or from the legally appointed Medical Boards of the Province antecedent to the time of the passing of the said Act of Incorporation of the said 15 College, shall, after due conviction of any such felonious practice or felony, be deemed no longer a Licentiate of the said College, or otherwise qualified to practise medicine, surgery, or midwifery, within the Province of Lower Canada, and be placed in like position to one who has never received such license so to practise. Licenciates convicted of felony to forfeit their right to practise.

20 II. After due notification by the Board of Governors of the College of Physicians and Surgeons to the party practising in contravention of the next preceding section, the Board of Governors of the said College shall be empowered, and they are hereby empowered, upon common notoriety of such practice by the said party, and upon proof of the 25 same in any suit or proceeding by the said College against the offender, to recover from such offender the same fines and penalties as are imposed by the said Act of Incorporation of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Lower Canada, against all persons who practise medicine, surgery or midwifery in Lower Canada, without a duly received license to that effect from the said College. Such licenciates practising thereafter to be liable to the same penalties as persons having no license.

III. The fines or penalties so levied, shall be appropriated by the Board of Governors of the said College of Physicians and Surgeons as in their opinion shall appear most advantageous to the interests of the said Incorporated College. Afflictions of penalties.

35 IV. This Act shall be a public Act.

Public Act.