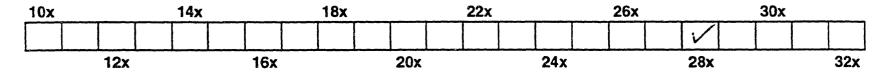
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2nd Session, 6th Parliament, 22 Victoria, 1859.

#### (PRIVATE BILL.)

### BILL.

An Act respecting Homœopathy.

Received and read, first time, Monday, 30th March, 1859.

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MR. McDougall.

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## BILL.

**F1859**.

### An Act respecting Homeopathy.

WHEREAS the system of Medicine called Homcopathy is much Preamble. approved and extensively practised in many countries of Europe, in the United States and also in Canada; And whereas it is expedient to extend to duly qualified practitioners of this system privileges similar to 5 those enjoyed by licentiates of medicine under the laws now in force in this Province; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

I. Until other persons are appointed, as hereinafter provided, Duncan First Board of Campbell, of the City of Toronto, M.D.; Joseph J. Lancaster, of the examiners ap-Town of Galt, M.D.; Alexander Thompson Bull, of the City of London, 10 M.D.; William A. Greenleaf, of the City of Hamilton, M.D., and John Hall, of the City of Toronto, M.D., shall be a Board (of whom three shall be a quorum) to examine all persons who may desire to obtain a license to practise medicine, according to the principles of Homeopathy. within this Province.

15 II. The Board may appoint a Secretary and Treasurer, who shall at-Secretary and tend all the meetings, and keep a record of all the proceedings of the Treasurer. Board, in a book to be provided for the purpose.

III. The Board shall hold two meetings in the City of Toronto in each Meetings of year, viz., on the first Tuesday in January and July respectively, which the Board. 20 may be continued by adjournment from day to day until the business before the Board be finished, but no session shall exceed one week.

IV. The Secretary may at any time, on the requisition of two members Extraordinary of the Board, call an extraordinary meeting of the Board for the purpose meetings. of examining candidates, and for the transaction of such other business 25 as may come before it.

V. Every person who desires to be examined by the said Board, touch- Notice by pering his qualifications to practise Physic, Surgery and Midwifery, or either to be exami-of them, according to the doctrines and teachings of Homeopathy, shall ned. give at least two weeks notice in writing to the Secretary of the Board.

10 VI. If the Board be satisfied by such examination that the person is Certificate to duly qualified to practise either or all the said branches of Medicine, as be granted. they are understood and practised by Homeopathists, they shall certify the same under the hands and seals of two or more of such Board.

VII. The Governor, on the receipt of such certificate, may, if satisfied License on 35 of the loyalty, integrity and good morals of the applicant, grant to him such certifi-

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a license to practise Physic, Surgery and Midwifery, or either of them, conformably to the certificate.

Licenses to members of the Board. VIII. The Governor may, without any special certificate, grant the Provincial License to practise to such of the above named members of the Board as have not yet obtained it.

Board may IX. The Board shall have power to make By-laws for the regulation make By-laws. of its own affairs, which shall not take effect until they have been published in the "Canada Gazette," or some official newspaper.

Order of retirement of members. X. At the meeting in July, 1860, the Board shall determine by lot which three of its members shall retire, and shall immediately publish 10 their names in one of the Toronto newspapers, and such retiring members shall then only hold office until their successors are appointed; the other members of the Board shall vacate their seats (if successors are appointed) from and after the meeting in January, 1862.

Elections to supply vacancies. VI. The licensed practitioners of Homœopathy in this Province, at the 15 January meeting in 1861, and at the January meeting in each year thereafter, may elect by a majority of voters either two or three fit and proper persons to be members of the said Board in the place of retiring members (who shall be eligible for re-election,) and the members so elected shall hold office for two years only, or until successors are elected 20 as aforesaid.

Public Act. XII. This Act shall be deemed a public Act.

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