

No. 140.

4th Session, 8th Parliament, 29th Victoria, 1865

BILL.

**An Act to enable Donald Alexander Living-
ston, to be admitted to practise Medicine,
Surgery and Midwifery.**

Received and read, first time, Thursday, 17th
August, 1865.
Second reading, Friday, 18th August, 1865.

Hon. Mr. HOLTON,

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An Act to enable Donald Alexander Livingston to be admitted to practise Medicine, Surgery and Midwifery.

WHEREAS Donald Alexander Livingston, of the parish of St. Jean de Chrysostôme, in the County of Chateauguy, hath by his petition represented, that in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three he completed a four years' course of medical study at the University of Glasgow, that he subsequently practised as a Physician and Surgeon in the City of Glasgow, until the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, in which year he emigrated to Canada, and that ever since that period he has continued in extensive and successful practice as a physician and surgeon in the County of Chateauguy; that to follow out a further course of studies with the view of obtaining a licence to practise as a physician and surgeon would entail ruin upon himself and cause serious inconvenience to his patients, and has prayed that an Act may be passed authorising him to present himself for examination before the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Lower Canada, and enabling him upon passing such examination to be admitted to the practice of Medicine and Surgery in Lower Canada, without completing any further course of study; and whereas it is reasonable and just that such prayer be granted: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

20 **1.** It shall be lawful for the said Donald Alexander Livingston to present himself before the Board of Examiners of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Lower Canada without following any further course of study, and if the said Donald Alexander Livingston be found by the said examiners to be properly qualified, he shall be entitled to obtain a licence to practise Medicine, Surgery and Midwifery according to the By-laws and regulations of the said college.

D. A. Livingston may obtain a license without any further course of study.

2. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.