

Laws of Her Majesty's Province of United Canada, passed in the year 1851. York: Stewart Derbyshire and George Desbarts, 1851.

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An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Members of the Medical Profession in Lower Canada, and to regulate the Study and Practice of Physic and Surgery therein, to afford relief to certain persons who were in practice as Physicians and Surgeons in this Province at the time when the said Act became Law. 30th August, 1851.

Whereas it is expedient to amend an Act passed in the Session held in 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*, to afford relief to the persons hereinafter named, who were in practice as Physicians and Surgeons in this Province at the time when the said Act became Law, and who have been omitted to be included among the Members of the Corporation thereby established: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 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 for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the persons following, to wit: Joseph Ford, Benjamin Damon, Lathrop Shurtleff, Amos Lay, Jeremiah Lovejoy, George O. Somers, Chester William Cowles, Stilman S. Kendall, and Nathaniel Jenks, resident in the County of Stanstead, and Abraham Perkins Silver, Hiram Glines, Richard Norris Webber, Simon French Rankin, Asher Rodgers, Simon Mallory, Benjamin Libbee, and ----- McDougall, resident in the County of Sherbrooke, who were practising as Physicians and Surgeons and *Accoucheurs* in Lower Canada at and for a long time prior to the twenty-eighth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, when the said cited Act became Law, whose names have been omitted to be included in the said Act as Members of the said Corporation, shall be, from and after the passing of this Act, exempted from incurring any liability to prosecution, and shall not be subjected to any penalty for practising and continuing to practise Physic, Surgery and Midwifery within this Province, in the same manner, and to the same extent as the Members of said Corporation are now exempted from such liability, and are not subjected to any such penalty, and that the said hereinabove named persons shall have power to sue at Law, and maintain any action or suit for the recovery of fees for services rendered, or medicines furnished as such Physicians, Surgeons or *Accoucheurs*, as fully, and in the same manner as if they were Members of said Corporation: Provided, nevertheless, that if the above named persons, or any one of them, shall desire to become Members of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Lower Canada, they, and each of them, shall submit to a regular examination before the Provincial Board of Examiners, as provided by the herein-first recited Act.