

Laws of Her Majesty's Province of United Canada, passed in the year 1854. Quebec: Stewart Derbyshire and George Desbarts, 1854.

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An Act for the relief of certain Practitioners of Medicine and Surgery in Lower Canada. Assented to 19th May, 1855.

Whereas it is expedient to extend the Act to amend the Act incorporating the Members of the Medical Profession in Lower Canada, fourteenth and fifteenth Victoria, chapter one hundred and five, so as to afford relief to certain other persons hereinafter named, not included in the said Act of amendment, and who are justly entitled to the benefit thereof: 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, as follows:

I. John E. Bangs and Reuben Trumbull Monroe Welles, of the West Riding of Missisquoi, Frederick A. Cutter, of the East Riding of Missisquoi, Richard Hutchinson, of the County of Shefford, and John Joseph Loy, of the County of Soulanges, who were practising as Physicians and Surgeons in Lower Canada, on and for a long time prior to the twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, when the Act to incorporate the Members of the Medical Profession became law, and whose names were omitted to be included 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 physio, surgery and midwifery within this Province, in the same manner and to the same extent as the members of the said Corporation are now exempted from such liability, and are not subjected to any such penalty; and that the said herein above 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, or Surgeons or as Accoucheurs, as fully and in the same manner as if they were members of said Corporation: Provided nevertheless that they, and each of them, shall submit to a regular examination before the Provincial Board of Examiners, as provided by the Act passed in the Session held 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*, and shall thereupon be duly licensed to practise Physic or Surgery or Midwifery in Lower Canada.

II. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.