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**An Ordinance respecting Practitioners in
Medicine and Surgery.**

[2nd April, 1867.]

WHEREAS it is expedient that persons requiring Medical Aid should be enabled to distinguish qualified from unqualified practitioners;

Preamble.

Be it enacted by the Governor of British Columbia, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

I. It shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time to appoint a Registrar of Medical Practitioners within the said Colony.

Power to Governor to appoint Registrar of Medical Practitioners.

II. It shall be lawful for the Governor as occasion shall require to direct the mode and manner in which the Medical Register hereinafter mentioned shall be kept by the said Registrar in such particulars as are not provided for by this Ordinance.

Governor may provide for keeping a Medical Register.

III. It shall be the duty of the said Registrar to keep the said Register correctly, and to erase the names of all registered persons who shall have died, and from time to time to make the necessary alterations in the addresses or qualifications of the persons registered under this Ordinance; and to enable the said Registrar duly to fulfil the duties imposed upon him, it shall be lawful for the said Registrar to write a letter to any registered person addressed to him according to his address on the Register, to enquire whether he has ceased to practise, or has changed his residence, and if no answer shall be returned to such letter within the period of three months from the recording of the letter, it shall be lawful to erase the name of such person from the Register; provided also that the same may be restored by direction of the Governor should he think fit to make an order to that effect or by fresh registration.

Duties of Medical Registrar.

IV. Upon the application of any person being possessed of any diploma, license, or privilege to practise Medicine or Surgery, from any School, College, Society or Faculty of Medicine or Surgery, either in the United Kingdom, or in a Foreign Country, such School, College, Society, or Faculty requiring a compulsory course of study extending over not less than three years, such person shall on payment of a fee of Ten Dollars be entitled to be registered by the Medical Registrar on producing to such Registrar the document conferring or evidencing the qualification or each of the qualifications in respect whereof he may desire to be registered, and producing an affidavit made before a Magistrate, or other person qualified to receive solemn declarations, to the effect that he is the person named in such document of qualification, and that such document of qualification has been duly granted by a School, Society, or College requiring a course of study extending over a period of not less than three years; and that he has not lost the benefit of the same by reason of misconduct, and such register may be amended in respect of any qualification subsequently acquired by any registered person on production and proof of such fresh qualification, and on payment of an additional fee of Ten Dollars for the same. Provided, always, that nothing in this Ordinance shall be so construed as to prevent any one possessing a Diploma who is now practising in this Colony from continuing to practise as heretofore, and to use the distinction heretofore adopted.

Who may be registered.

Application of fees.

Registration class.

Short title.

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