

To incorporate and endow a University, to be called "The University  
"of Sydney."

A body politic and corporate, consisting of twelve members, to be named "The University of Sydney," constituted with certain powers.

~~See the list of names of the men to fill  
this blank~~

Postponed

II. Provided always and be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for the said Uni-  
 30 versity to ~~sell~~ mortgage, charge, or demise any lands, tenements, or hereditaments to  
 which it may become entitled by grant, purchase, or otherwise, unless with the approval of  
 the Governor and Executive Council of the said Colony for the time being, except by way  
 of lease, for any term not exceeding thirty-one years, from the time when such lease shall be  
 made, in and by which there shall be reserved and made payable, during the whole of the  
 35 term thereby granted, the best yearly rent that can be reasonably gotten for the same with-  
 out any fine or foregift.

Not to have power to alienate or mortgage lands, &c., unless with approval of the Governor and Executive Council.

out of Ordinary Revenue a sum not exceeding \$80,000 for purchase of land, and building University, furnishing, &c.

Governor may issue out of Ordinary Revenue yearly a sum not exceeding £5,000, to defray annual expenses.

Certain office bearers to constitute a Senate, with power to elect a Provost for a limited period.

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a Senate consisting of the number of persons  
hereinafter mentioned. That within three months after the  
passage of this act be nominated & appointed by the  
Governor from the advice of the Executive Council of the  
Senate, persons to be called upon to fill the Senate shall  
be & is hereby established for the term of years  
hereinafter to be determined.



tion, or otherwise, to elect, by a majority of votes, a fit and proper person to be the Provost, instead of the Provost occasioning such vacancy: Provided always that no clerk in holy orders, nor any minister, preacher, ecclesiastic, catechist, or teacher of any religious creed or denomination whatsoever, shall be eligible for election as a member of the said Senate; and that every election of any such person shall be *ipso facto* void. *See Printed Act (bound)*

And to elect a Vice Provost annually.

VI. And be it enacted, That the office of Vice Provost of the said University shall be an annual office, and the said Fellows ~~or members of the Senate~~ shall, at a meeting to be holden by them ~~for that purpose~~, on some day before the expiration of the tenure of the said office of which due notice shall be given, elect one other fit and proper person to be the Vice Provost of the said University, and so from time to time annually, or in case 10 of the death, resignation, or other avoidance of any such Vice Provost before the expiration of his year of office, shall, at a meeting to be holden by them for that purpose, as soon as conveniently may be, of which due notice shall be given, elect some other fit and proper person to be Vice Provost for the remainder of the year in which such death, resignation, or other avoidance shall happen, such person to be 15 chosen from among themselves by the major part of the Fellows present at such meeting.

Provided, that when there shall be one hundred graduates or upwards they shall have power to elect their office bearers.

VII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That as soon as there shall be not fewer than one hundred graduates who have taken any or either of the degrees of Bachelor of Arts, Master of Arts, Bachelor of Laws, Doctor of Laws, Bachelor of Medicine, Doctor of Medicine, or any other degree or degrees which the said University may confer, that thenceforth the 20 Provost, Vice Provost, and Fellows of the said University shall be elected by the majority of such graduates present at and duly convened for the purposes of such election; and all vacancies thereafter occurring in the said Senate shall be from time to time filled up in like manner.

Office bearers to have entire management and superintendence.

VIII. And be it enacted, That the Provost, Vice Provost and Fellows, for the time 25 being, shall have the entire management of and superintendence over the affairs, concerns, and property of the said University, and in all cases unprovided for by this Act, it shall be lawful for the Provost, Vice Provost, and Fellows, to act in such manner as shall appear to them best calculated to promote the purposes intended by the said University; and the said Provost, Vice Provost, and Fellows, shall have full power from time to time to make and 30 also to alter any by-laws and regulations (so as the same be not repugnant to any existing law or to the general objects and provisions of this Act) touching the examinations for scholarships, exhibitions, or degrees, and the granting of the same respectively, and touching the mode and time of convening the meetings of the Provost, Vice Provost, and Fellows, and in general touching all other matters whatsoever regarding the said Uni- 35 versity; and all such by-laws and regulations when reduced into writing, and after the common seal of the said University shall have been affixed thereto, shall be binding upon all persons members thereof, and all candidates for degrees to be conferred by the same; all such by-laws and regulations having been first submitted to the Governor and Executive Council of the said Colony for the time being, and approved of and countersigned by him. 40

Questions to be decided by majority of votes.

IX. And be it enacted, That all questions which shall come before the Provost, Vice Provost, and Fellows, shall be decided by the majority of the members present, and the chairman at any such meeting shall have a vote, and in case of an equality of votes, a second or casting vote; and that no question shall be decided at any meeting, unless the Provost or Vice Provost and five Fellows, or in the absence of the Provost and Vice Provost 45 unless six Fellows at the least shall be present at the time of such decision.

Chairman of meetings.

X. And be it enacted, That at every meeting of the said Provost, Vice Provost, and Fellows, the Provost, or in his absence the Vice Provost shall preside as chairman, or in the absence of both, a chairman shall be chosen by the members present, or the major part of them; and that the said Provost, Vice Provost, and Fellows for the time being, shall have 50 full power from time to time to appoint, and as they shall see occasion to remove, all examiners, professors, officers, and servants of the said University.

Annual examinations of candidates for degrees to be held.

XI. And be it enacted, That once at least in every year, the said Provost, Vice Provost, and Fellows shall cause to be held an examination of candidates for degrees, and on every such examination the candidates shall be examined either by examiners appointed for 55 the purpose from the professors or other teachers of the said University, by the said Provost, Vice Provost, and Fellows, or by other examiners so to be appointed, and that on every such examination the candidates shall be examined in as many branches of general knowledge as the said Provost, Vice Provost, and Fellows shall consider the most fitting subjects of such examination.

Students from other colleges and educational establishments may be admitted as candidates for certain degrees.

XII. And whereas it is expedient to extend the benefits of colleges and educational 60 establishments already instituted, or which may be hereafter instituted, for the promotion of literature, science, and art, whether incorporated or not incorporated, by connecting them, for such purposes, with the said University: Be it enacted, That all persons shall be admitted as candidates for the respective degrees of Bachelor of Arts, Master of Arts, Bachelor of 65 Laws, or Doctor of Laws, to be conferred by the said University of Sydney, on presenting to the said Provost, Vice Provost, and Fellows, a certificate from any such colleges or educational establishments, or from the head master thereof, to the effect that such candidate has completed the course of instruction, which the said Provost, Vice Provost, and Fellows, by regulation in that behalf, shall determine: Provided, that no such certificate shall be received 70 from any person who has not entered as a student at the said University, nor from any educational establishment unless the said University shall authorise it to issue such certificates.

As to medical degrees.

XIII. And be it enacted, That for the purpose of granting the degrees of Bachelor of 75 Medicine and Doctor of Medicine, and for the improvement of medical education in all its branches, as well in medicine as in surgery, midwifery, and pharmacy, the Provost, Vice Provost, and Fellows, shall from time to time report to the Governor and Executive Council for the time being of the said Colony, what appear to them to be the medical institutions and schools, whether corporate or unincorporated, in the City of Sydney, from which, either 80 singly



singly or jointly with other medical institutions and schools in the said Colony or in foreign parts, it may be fit and expedient, in the judgment of the said Provost, Vice Provost, and Fellows, to admit candidates for medical degrees, and on approval of such report by the said Governor and Executive Council, shall admit all persons as candidates for the respective degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Doctor of Medicine, to be conferred by the said University, on presenting to the said Provost, Vice Provost, and Fellows, a certificate from any such institution or school to the effect that such candidate has completed the course of instruction which the said Provost, Vice Provost, and Fellows, from time to time, by regulation in that behalf, shall prescribe.

10 XIV. And be it enacted, That the said Provost, Vice Provost, and Fellows shall have power after examination to confer the several degrees of Bachelor of Arts, Master of Arts, Bachelor of Laws, Doctor of Laws, Bachelor of Medicine, and Doctor of Medicine, and to examine for medical degrees in the four branches of Medicine, Surgery, Midwifery, and Pharmacy, and that such reasonable fee shall be charged for the degrees so conferred as the said Provost, Vice Provost, and Fellows, with the approbation of the said Governor and Executive Council, shall from time to time direct; and such fees shall be carried to one general fee fund for the payment of the expenses of the said University; and that a full account of the whole income and expenditure of the said University shall, once in every year, be transmitted to the Colonial Secretary, for the purpose of being submitted to the Legislative Council or Assembly of the said Colony, as the case may be, and subjected to such examination and audit as the said Legislative Council or Assembly may direct.

20 XV. And be it enacted, That at the conclusion of every examination of the candidates, the examiners shall declare the name of every candidate whom they shall have deemed to be entitled to any of the said degrees, and the departments of knowledge in which his proficiency shall have been evinced, and also his proficiency in relation to that of other candidates, and he shall receive from the said Provost a certificate under the seal of the said University of Sydney, and signed by the said Provost, in which the particulars so declared shall be stated.

30 XVI. Provided always, and be it enacted, That all by-laws and regulations made from time to time touching the examinations of candidates and granting of degrees, shall be submitted for the consideration and approval of the Governor and Executive Council.

XVII. And be it enacted, That the Governor of the said Colony for the time being, shall be the Visitor of the said University of Sydney, with authority to do all things which pertain to visitors, as often as to him shall seem meet.

35 XVIII. And be it declared and enacted, That it shall be lawful for the professors or teachers in the said University, in addition to the stipends with which they shall be respectively endowed, to demand and receive from the students of the said University, such reasonable fees for attendance on their lectures, and for the treasurer of the said University to collect from the said students on behalf of the said University, such reasonable fees for entrance, degrees, and other University charges, as shall be from time to time provided by any by-laws or regulations of the said University.

40 XIX. And for the better government of the students in the said University: Be it enacted, That no student shall be allowed to attend the lectures or classes of the same, unless he shall dwell with his parent or guardian, or with some near relative or friend selected by his parent or guardian, and approved by the Provost or Vice Provost, or in some collegiate or other educational establishment, or with a tutor or master of a boarding house licensed by the Provost or Vice Provost as hereinafter mentioned.

50 XX. And be enacted, That every person who is desirous of being licensed as a tutor or master of a boarding house in connexion with the said University, shall apply in writing under his hand to the Provost or Vice Provost of the said University for his license, and it shall be lawful for the said Provost or Vice Provost, if he or they shall think fit, to require of any such applicant such testimonials of character and fitness for the office, as shall be satisfactory to such Provost or Vice Provost, and the application shall specify the house or houses belonging to or occupied by the applicant, and intended by him for the reception of students, and the number of students who may be conveniently lodged and boarded therein, and thereupon it shall be lawful for the Provost or Vice Provost in their discretion to grant or withhold the license for the academical year then current or then next ensuing, and every such license shall be registered in the archives of the said University, and shall inure until the end of the academical year in which it shall be registered, and shall then be of no force, unless renewed in like manner, but shall be revocable at any time, and may forthwith be revoked by the Provost or Vice Provost in case of any misbehaviour of such tutor or master of a boarding house or of the students under his care, which in the opinion of the Provost or Vice Provost and a majority of the professors of the said University ought to be punished by immediate revocation of such license.

65 XXI. And be it enacted, That no religious test shall be administered to any person in order to entitle him to be admitted as a student of the said University, or to hold any office therein, or to partake of any advantage or privilege thereof: Provided always, that this enactment shall not be deemed to prevent the making of regulations for recording the due attendance of the students for Divine Worship at such Church or Chapel as shall be approved by their parents or guardians respectively.

70 XXII. And be it enacted, That all by-laws, rules, and regulations which shall be made and approved from time to time by the said Governor and Executive Council, concerning the government and discipline of the said University which shall be in force at the beginning of every session of the Legislative Council, or Legislative Assembly of the said Colony, (as the case may be) and which shall not have been before that time laid before the said Legislative Council, or Legislative Assembly, shall from time to time, within six weeks after the beginning of every such session, be laid before the same by the Colonial Secretary for the time being.

XXIII.



Proceedings of University shall once at least in every year be reported to Governor and Executive Council, and copy of Report laid before the Legislative Council.

XXIII. And be it enacted, That the said University shall, once at least in every year, and also whenever the pleasure of the Governor for the time being shall be signified in that behalf, report their proceedings to the said Governor and Executive Council, and a copy of every such report shall be laid before the said Legislative Council, or Legislative Assembly, within six weeks after the same shall have been made, if such Legislative Council or Assembly be then sitting, or if not, then within six weeks next after the meeting of the same. 5

As to when annual grant from the Ordinary Revenue of £5,000 shall cease.

XXIV. And be it enacted, That whenever the said University shall have or be possessed of a permanent endowment of the annual value of ten thousand pounds or upwards, other than the aforesaid grant of five thousand pounds a year from the said General or Ordinary Revenues of the said Colony, which shall be applicable to the current expenditure of the said University, the said annual grant of five thousand pounds a year from such General or Ordinary Revenues shall wholly cease and determine. 10



## SYDNEY UNIVERSITY BILL.

( Clause proposed to follow the fifth Clause as printed )

VI. And be it enacted, That all vacancies which shall occur by death, resignation, or otherwise among the Fellows of the said Senate, shall be filled up as they may occur, by the election of such other fit and proper persons as the remaining members of the said Senate shall, at meetings to be duly convened for that purpose, from time to time elect to fill up such vacancies:

( Proviso proposed to be annexed to Clause VI, as printed. )

Provided always, that the Vice Provost shall be capable of re-election to the same office, and to be re-elected to it as often as shall be deemed meet.

*shall have been previously specified by some Regulation of the said Body Politic and Corporate duly passed as hereinafter mentioned*

*any, by and by  
Graduates of the  
said University  
as hereinafter  
mentioned  
shall occur for any  
Cause whatever,  
unless such Cause*

*death or resignation*

*shall occur for any*

*Cause whatever,*

*unless such Cause*



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University Bill

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*Sydney University Bill.*

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## A BILL

To Incorporate and endow a University, to be called "The University  
"of Sydney."

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient for the better advancement of Preamble.  
religion and morality, and the promotion of useful knowledge, to  
hold forth to all classes and denominations of Her Majesty's subjects  
resident in the Colony of New South Wales, without any distinction  
5 whatsoever, an encouragement for pursuing a regular and liberal course of  
education: Be it therefore enacted by His Excellency the Governor of  
New South Wales, with the advice and consent of the Legislative  
Council thereof, That, for the purpose of ascertaining, by means of  
10 examination, the persons who shall acquire proficiency in literature,  
science, and art, and of rewarding them by academical degrees as evidence  
of their respective attainments, and marks of honor proportioned thereto,  
a Senate consisting of the number of persons hereinafter mentioned shall  
within three months after the passing of this Act be nominated and ap-  
15 pointed by the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council of  
the said Colony, by Proclamation, to be duly published in the *New South  
Wales Government Gazette*, which Senate shall be and is hereby constituted  
from the date of such nomination and appointment a Body Politic and Cor-  
porate, by the name of "The University of Sydney," by which name such  
20 Body Politic shall have perpetual succession, and shall have a Common  
Seal, and shall by the same name sue and be sued, implead and be  
impleaded, and answer and be answered unto in all Courts of the said  
Colony, and shall be able and capable in law to take, purchase, and hold  
to them and their successors, all goods, chattels, and personal property  
whatsoever, and shall also be able and capable in law to take, purchase,  
25 and hold to them and their successors, not only such lands, buildings,  
hereditaments and possessions as may from time to time be exclusively  
used and occupied for the immediate requirements of the said University,  
but also any other lands, buildings, hereditaments and possessions what-  
soever situate in said the Colony, and that they and their successors shall be  
30 able and capable in law to grant, demise, alien or otherwise dispose of  
all or any of the property, real or personal, belonging to the said  
University, and also to do all other matters and things incidental to or  
appertaining to a Body Politic.

II. Provided always and be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful  
35 for the said University to alienate, mortgage, charge, or demise any lands,  
tenements, or hereditaments to which it may become entitled by grant,  
purchase, or otherwise, unless with the approval of the Governor and  
Executive Council of the said Colony for the time being, except by way  
of lease, for any term not exceeding thirty-one years, from the time when  
40 such lease shall be made, in and by which there shall be reserved and  
made payable, during the whole of the term thereby granted, the best  
yearly rent that can be reasonably gotten for the same without any fine  
or foregift.

III. And be it enacted, That by way of permanent endowment  
45 for the ~~annual expenses of the said University~~, the said Governor shall  
be, and is hereby empowered, by Warrant under his hand, to direct to be  
issued and paid out of the General or Ordinary Revenues of the said  
Colony, by four equal quarterly payments, on the first day of January, the  
first day of April, the first day of July, and the first day of October, in  
50 every year, such sums of money as shall be needed for defraying the  
several Stipends which shall be appointed to be paid to the several Pro-  
fessors

*Said University / as a fund for building and*



*Provided also that no person shall be appointed to any office or position in the said University who is not a member of the said University and who is not a resident of the said University.*

*Let more than one member of the said University be appointed to any one office or position in the said University.*

*Each and every member of the said University shall be entitled to vote in the election of the said Senate.*

*How vacancies to be filled up.*

*Who shall have the right to elect the said Senate.*

Lessons or Teachers of literature, science, and art, and to such necessary officers and servants as shall be from time to time appointed by the said University, and for defraying the expense of such prizes, scholarships, and exhibitions as shall be awarded for the encouragement of Students in the said University, and for providing, gradually, a library for the same, and 5 for discharging all incidental and necessary charges connected with the current expenditure thereof, or otherwise a sum not exceeding five thousand pounds in any one year, the first instalment thereof to become due and payable on the first day of January 1857. —

IV. And be it enacted, That the said Body Politic and Corporate shall consist of a Provost, Vice Provost, and ten Fellows, all of whom shall be members of and constitute a Senate who shall have power to elect by a majority of votes, a Provost of the said University for such period as the said Senate shall from time to time appoint; and whenever a vacancy shall occur in the office of Provost of the said University, either by death, resignation, or otherwise, to elect by a majority of votes, a fit and proper person to be the Provost, in the place of the Provost deceased, such vacancy: Provided always that no Clerk in Holy Orders, no Minister, Preacher, Ecclesiastic, or any other person who is not a member of the said Senate; and that every election of any such person shall be ipso facto void.

V. And be it enacted, That until there shall be one hundred Graduates of the said University as hereinafter mentioned, all vacancies which shall occur by death, resignation, or otherwise among the Fellows of the said Senate, shall be filled up as they may occur, by the election of such other fit and proper persons as the remaining members of the said Senate shall, at meetings to be duly convened for that purpose, from time to time elect to fill up such vacancies: Provided always that no such vacancy unless created by death or resignation, shall occur for any cause whatever, unless such cause shall have been previously specified by some bye-law of the said Body Politic and Corporate, duly passed as hereinafter mentioned.

VI. And be it enacted, That the office of Vice Provost of the said University shall be an annual office, and the said Fellows shall, at a meeting to be holden by them within six months after the passing of this Act, elect out of the said Senate a Vice Provost, and on some day before the expiration of the tenure of the said office of which due notice shall be given, elect one other fit and proper person to be the Vice Provost of the said University, and so from time to time annually, or in case of the death, resignation, or other avoidance of any such Vice Provost before the expiration of his year of office, shall, at a meeting to be holden by them for that purpose, as soon as conveniently may be, of which due notice shall be given, elect some other fit and proper person to be Vice Provost for the remainder of the year in which such death, resignation, or other avoidance shall happen, such person to be chosen from among themselves by the major part of the Fellows present at such meeting: Provided always, that the Vice Provost shall be capable of re-election to the same office, as often as shall be deemed meet.

VII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That as soon as there shall be not fewer than one hundred Graduates who have taken any or either of the degrees of Bachelor of Arts, Master of Arts, Bachelor of Laws, Doctor of Laws, Bachelor of Medicine, Doctor of Medicine, or other degree or degrees which the said University may confer, thenceforth the Provost, Vice Provost, and Fellows of the said University shall be elected by the majority of such Graduates present at, and duly convened for the purposes of such election; and all vacancies thereafter occurring in the said Senate shall be from time to time filled up in like manner.

VIII. And be it enacted, That the Provost, Vice Provost and Fellows, for the time being, shall have the entire management of and superintendence over the affairs, concerns, and property of the said University, and in all cases unprovided for by this Act, it shall be lawful for the Provost.

Certain office bearers to constitute a Senate, with power to elect a Provost for a limited period.

How vacancies to be filled up.

Vice Provost to be elected annually.

Proviso, that when there shall be one hundred graduates or upwards they shall have power to elect their office bearers.

Office bearers to have entire management and superintendence.

*Let the said University have power to appoint and dismiss all professors, tutors, officers, servants, and all other persons employed by the said University, and also of*



*Provided always that the production of any such a verified copy shall be a sufficient evidence of the original and the Court of the University shall be bound to receive the same as such evidence.*

*Statutes*

vos, Vice Provost, and Fellows, to act in such manner as shall appear to them to be best calculated to promote the purposes intended by the said University; and the said Provost, Vice Provost, and Fellows, shall have full power from time to time to make and also to alter any bye-laws and regulations (so as the same be not repugnant to any existing law or to the general objects and provisions of this Act) touching the examinations for scholarships, exhibitions, degrees, and the granting of the same respectively, and touching the mode and time of convening the meetings of the Provost, Vice Provost, and Fellows, and in general touching all other matters whatsoever regarding the said University; and all such bye-laws and regulations, when reduced into writing, and after the Common Seal of the said University shall have been affixed thereto, shall be binding upon all persons members thereof, and all candidates for degrees to be conferred by the same; all such bye-laws and regulations having been first submitted to the Governor and Executive Council of the said Colony for the time being, and approved of and countersigned by him.

*the discipline of the said University*

*or honors*

IX. And be it enacted, That all questions which shall come before the Provost, Vice Provost, and Fellows, shall be decided by the majority of the members present, and the Chairman at any such meeting shall have a vote, and in case of an equality of votes, a second or casting vote; and that no question shall be decided at any meeting unless the Provost or Vice Provost and five Fellows, or in the absence of the Provost and Vice Provost unless six Fellows at the least shall be present at the time of such decision.

*Questions to be decided by majority of 20/25 as said Statute*

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X. And be it enacted, That at every meeting of the said Provost, Vice Provost, and Fellows the Provost, or in his absence the Vice Provost, shall preside as Chairman, or in the absence of both a Chairman shall be chosen by the members present, or the major part of them; and that the said Provost, Vice Provost, and Fellows for the time being, shall have full power from time to time to appoint, and as they shall see occasion to remove, all examiners, professors, officers, and servants of the said University.

*Chairman of meetings as said Statute*

XI. And be it enacted, That once at least in every year, the said Provost, Vice Provost, and Fellows shall cause to be held an examination of candidates for degrees, and on every such examination the candidates shall be examined either by Examiners appointed for the purpose from the Professors or other Teachers of the said University, by the said Provost, Vice Provost, and Fellows, or by other Examiners so to be appointed, and that on every such examination the candidates shall be examined in as many branches of general knowledge as the said Provost, Vice Provost, and Fellows shall consider the most fitting subjects of such examination.

*Annual examination of candidates for degrees to be held with the usual*

XII. And whereas it is expedient to extend the benefits of colleges and educational establishments already instituted, or which may be hereafter instituted, for the promotion of literature, science, and art, whether incorporated or not incorporated, by connecting them, for such purposes, with the said University: Be it enacted, That all persons shall be admitted as candidates for the respective degrees of Bachelor of Arts, Master of Arts, Bachelor of Laws, or Doctor of Laws, to be conferred by the said University of Sydney, on presenting to the said Provost, Vice Provost, and Fellows, a certificate from any such colleges or educational establishments, or from the Head Master thereof, to the effect that such candidate has completed the course of instruction which the said Provost, Vice Provost, and Fellows, by regulation in that behalf, shall determine: Provided, that no such certificate shall be received from any person who has not entered as a Student at the said University, nor from any educational establishment unless the said University shall authorize it to issue such certificates.

*Students from other colleges and educational establishments may be admitted as candidates for certain degrees. Provided also that it shall be lawful for the said University to apply any portion of the said income for the establishment of a college in connection with and under the supervision of the said University.*

XIII. And be it enacted, That for the purpose of granting the degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Doctor of Medicine, and for the improvement of Medical education in all its branches, as well in Medicine as in Surgery, Midwifery, and Pharmacy, the Provost, Vice Provost, and Fellows, shall from time to time report to the Governor and Executive Council for

*As to medical degrees.*



for the time being of the said Colony, what appear to them to be the Medical Institutions and Schools, whether corporate or unincorporated, in the City of Sydney, from which, either singly or jointly with other Medical Institutions and Schools in the said Colony or in Foreign parts, it may be fit and expedient, in the judgment of the said Provost, Vice Provost, and 5 Fellows, to admit candidates for medical degrees, and on approval of such report by the said Governor and Executive Council, shall admit all persons as candidates for the respective degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Doctor of Medicine, to be conferred by the said University, on presenting to the said Provost, Vice Provost, and Fellows, a certificate from any 10 such institution or school to the effect that such candidate has completed the course of instruction which the said Provost, Vice Provost, and Fellows from time to time, by regulation in that behalf, shall prescribe.

Senate may confer degrees, for which fees may be charged.

Accounts of annual income and expenditure to be laid before Legislative Council.

Examiners to declare names of candidates, and their proficiency, certificates of which to be granted by Provost.

Bye-laws, &c., to be submitted to Governor and Executive Council for approval.

Governor to be Visitor of the University.

Professors may demand fees from students, and Treasurer may charge fees for entrance, &c.

Regulations as to where students shall reside.

XIV. And be it enacted, That the said Provost, Vice Provost, and Fellows shall have power after examination to confer the several 15 degrees of Bachelor of Arts, Master of Arts, Bachelor of Laws, Doctor of Laws, Bachelor of Medicine, and Doctor of Medicine, and to examine for Medical degrees in the four branches of Medicine, Surgery, Midwifery, and Pharmacy, and that such reasonable fee shall be charged for the degrees so conferred as the said Provost, Vice Provost, and Fellows, with the 20 approbation of the said Governor and Executive Council, shall from time to time direct; and such fees shall be carried to one general fee fund for the payment of the expenses of the said University; and that a full account of the whole income and expenditure of the said University shall, once in every year, be transmitted to the Colonial Secretary, for the 25 purpose of being submitted to the Legislative Council or Assembly of the said Colony as the case may be, and subjected to such examination and audit as the said Legislative Council or Assembly may direct.

XV. And be it enacted, That at the conclusion of every examination of the candidates, the Examiners shall declare the name of every 30 candidate whom they shall have deemed to be entitled to any of the said degrees, and the departments of knowledge in which his proficiency shall have been evinced, and also his proficiency in relation to that of other candidates, and he shall receive from the said Provost, a certificate under the Seal of the said University of Sydney, and signed by 35 the said Provost, in which the particulars so declared shall be stated.

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XVII. And be it enacted, That the Governor of the said Colony for the time being, shall be the Visitor of the said University, of Sydney, with authority to do all things which pertain to Visitors, as often as to him shall seem meet.

XVIII. And be it declared and enacted, That it shall be lawful 45 for the Professors or Teachers in the said University, in addition to the Stipends with which they shall be so respectively endowed, to demand and receive from the Students of the said University, such reasonable fees for attendance on their lectures, and for the Treasurer of the said University to collect from the said Students on behalf of the said University, 50 such reasonable fees for entrance, degrees, and other University charges, as shall be from time to time provided by any bye-laws or regulations of the said University.

XIX. And for the better government of the Students in the said University: Be it enacted, That no Student shall be allowed to attend the 55 lectures or classes of the same, unless he shall dwell with his parent or guardian, or with some near relative or friend selected by his parent or guardian, and approved by the Provost or Vice Provost, or in some collegiate or other educational establishment, or with a tutor or master of a boarding house licensed by the Provost or Vice Provost as hereinafter 60 mentioned.



Regulations as to licensing tutors, with whom students may reside.

As to religious tests.

By-laws, rules, &c.  
to be from time to  
time laid before the  
Legislative Council.

Proceedings of University shall once at least in every year be reported to the Governor and Executive Council, and copy of Report laid before the Legislative Council.

Ms. Class A Cases / 17th Nov. 1881.  
 Ms. Class B Cases / 17th Nov. 1881.  
 (See on 1)



A Long University Note

XXIV

Provided always and be it declared  
and enacted, that nothing herein contained  
shall be deemed or construed to prevent the  
Legislature of the Colony for the time being  
from altering, amending or repealing the  
provisions of this Act or any of them as the pub-  
lic interest may at any time seem to render  
necessary or expedient.



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XX V

And be it declared and enacted  
that nothing in this Act contained shall be  
deemed to affect or to interfere with any right,  
title or interest of ~~His~~ Majesty, Her Heirs and  
Successors in any way to limit the Royal  
Prerogative.



14 VICTORIA, 1850.

# A BILL

To Incorporate and Endow a University, to be called "The University  
" of Sydney."

(As amended in Committee.)

- WHEREAS** it is deemed expedient for the better advancement of religion and morality, and the promotion of useful knowledge, to hold forth to all classes and denominations of Her Majesty's subjects resident in the Colony of New South Wales, without any distinction whatsoever, an encouragement for pursuing a regular and liberal course of education: Be it therefore enacted by His Excellency the Governor of New South Wales, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, That, for the purpose of ascertaining, by means of examination, the persons who shall acquire proficiency in literature, science, and art, and of rewarding them by academical degrees as evidence of their respective attainments, and marks of honor proportioned thereto, a Senate consisting of the number of persons hereinafter mentioned, shall within three months after the passing of this Act be nominated and appointed by the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Colony, by Proclamation, to be duly published in the *New South Wales Government Gazette*, which Senate shall be and is hereby constituted from the date of such nomination and appointment a Body Politic and Corporate, by the name of "The University of Sydney," by which name such Body Politic shall have perpetual succession, and shall have a Common Seal, and shall by the same name sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, and answer and be answered unto in all Courts of the said Colony, and shall be able and capable in law to take, purchase, and hold to them and their successors, all goods, chattels, and personal property whatsoever, and shall also be able and capable in law to take, purchase, and hold to them and their successors, not only such lands, buildings, hereditaments, and possessions as may from time to time be exclusively used and occupied for the immediate requirements of the said University, but also any other lands, buildings, hereditaments, and possessions whatsoever situate in the said Colony or elsewhere, and that they and their successors shall be able and capable in law to grant, demise, alien or otherwise dispose of all or any of the property, real or personal, belonging to the said University, and also to do all other matters and things incidental to or appertaining to a Body Politic. (*Carried.*)
- II. Provided always and be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for the said University to alienate, mortgage, charge, or demise any lands, tenements, or hereditaments to which it may become entitled by grant, purchase, or otherwise, unless with the approval of the Governor and Executive Council of the said Colony for the time being, except by way of lease, for any term not exceeding thirty-one years from the time when such lease shall be made, in and by which there shall be reserved and made payable, during the whole of the term thereby granted, the best yearly rent that can be reasonably gotten for the same without any fine or foregift. (*Carried.*)
- III. And be it enacted, That by way of permanent endowment for the said University, the said Governor shall be, and is hereby empowered, by Warrant under his hand, to direct to be issued and paid out of the General or Ordinary Revenues of the said Colony, by four equal quarterly payments, on the first day of January, the first day of April, the first day of July, and the first day of October, in every year, as a fund for building and for defraying the several stipends which shall be appointed to be paid to the several Professors or Teachers of literature, science, and art, and to such necessary officers and servants as shall be from time to time appointed by the said University, and for defraying the expense of such prizes, scholarships, and exhibitions as shall be awarded for the encouragement of Students in the said University, and for providing, gradually, a library for the same, and for discharging all incidental and necessary charges connected with the current expenditure thereof, or otherwise, the sum of five thousand pounds in each and every year, the first instalment thereof to become due and payable on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one. (*Carried.*)
- IV. And be it enacted, That the said Body Politic and Corporate shall consist of sixteen Fellows, all of whom shall be members of and constitute a Senate who shall have power to elect, out of their own body, by a majority of votes, a Provost of the said University for such period as the said Senate shall from time to time appoint; and whenever a vacancy shall occur in the office of Provost of the said University, either by death, resignation, or otherwise, to elect, out of their own body, by a majority of votes, a fit and proper person to be the Provost, instead of the Provost occasioning such vacancy. Provided always, that not more than one fourth of the said Senate shall consist at any one time of Ministers of religion of any denomination. (*Carried.*)
- V. And be it enacted, That until there shall be one hundred Graduates of the said University who shall have taken the degree of Master of Arts, Doctor of Laws, or Doctor of Medicine, all vacancies which shall occur by death, resignation, or otherwise among the Fellows of the said Senate, shall be filled up as they may occur, by the election of such other fit and proper persons as the remaining members of the said Senate shall
- A body politic and corporate, to be named "The University of Sydney," constituted with certain powers.*
- Not to have power to alienate or mortgage lands, &c., unless with approval of the Governor and Executive Council.*
- Governor may issue out of General or Ordinary Revenues yearly a sum not exceeding £5,000, to defray annual expenses.*
- Sixteen Fellows to constitute a Senate, with power to elect a Provost for a limited period.*
- How vacancies to be filled up.*



shall, at meetings to be duly convened for that purpose, from time to time elect to fill up such vacancies: Provided always, that no such vacancy, unless created by death or resignation, shall occur for any cause whatever, unless such cause shall have been previously specified by some bye-law of the said Body Politic and Corporate, duly passed as hereinafter mentioned. (Carried.)

Vice Provost to be elected annually.

VI. And be it enacted, That the office of Vice Provost of the said University shall be an annual office, and the said Fellows shall, at a meeting to be holden by them within six months after the passing of this Act, elect out of the said Senate a Vice Provost, and on some day before the expiration of the tenure of the said office of which due notice shall be given, elect some other fit and proper person to be the Vice Provost of the said University, and so from time to time annually, or in case of the death, resignation, or other avoidance of any such Vice Provost before the expiration of his year of office, shall, at a meeting to be holden by them for that purpose, as soon as conveniently may be, of which due notice shall be given, elect some other fit and proper person to be Vice Provost for the remainder of the year in which such death, resignation, or other avoidance shall happen, such person to be chosen from among themselves by the major part of the Fellows present at such meeting: Provided always, that the Vice Provost shall be capable of re-election to the same office, as often as shall be deemed meet. (Carried.)

Provided, that when there shall be one hundred graduates or upwards they shall have power to elect their office bearers.

Office bearers to have entire management and superintendence.

VII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That as soon as there shall be not fewer than one hundred Graduates who have taken any or either of the degrees of Master of Arts, Doctor of Laws, or Doctor of Medicine, that thenceforth the Provost, Vice Provost, and Fellows of the said University shall be elected by the majority of such Graduates present at and duly convened for the purposes of such election, and all vacancies thereafter occurring in the said Senate shall be from time to time filled up in like manner. (Carried.)

VIII. And be it enacted, That the Provost, Vice Provost, and Fellows, for the time being, constituting the said Senate, shall have full power to appoint and dismiss all professors, tutors, officers, and servants belonging to the said University, and also the entire management of and superintendence over the affairs, concerns, and property of the said University, and in all cases unprovided for by this Act, it shall be lawful for the Provost, Vice Provost, and Fellows, to act in such manner as shall appear to them to be best calculated to promote the purposes intended by the said University; and the said Provost, Vice Provost, and Fellows, shall have full power from time to time to make, and also to alter any statutes, bye-laws, and regulations (so as the same be not repugnant to any existing law or to the general objects and provisions of this Act touching the discipline of the said University, the examinations for scholarships, exhibitions, degrees, or honours, and the granting of the same respectively, and touching the mode and time of convening the meetings of the Provost, Vice Provost, and Fellows, and in general touching all other matters whatsoever regarding the said University; and all such statutes, bye-laws, and regulations, when reduced into writing, and after the common seal of the said University shall have been affixed thereto, shall be binding upon all persons members thereof, and all candidates for degrees to be conferred by the said University; and all such statutes, bye-laws and regulations having been first submitted to the Governor and Executive Council of the said Colony for the time being, and approved of and countersigned by the said Governor: Provided always, that the production of a certified copy of any such statutes, bye-laws, and regulations under the seal of the said Body Politic and Corporate, shall be sufficient evidence of the authority of the same in all Courts of Justice. (Carried.)

Questions to be decided by majority of votes.

IX. And be it enacted, That all questions which shall come before the Provost, Vice Provost, and Fellows, as such Senate, shall be decided by the majority of the members present, and the Chairman at any such meeting shall have a vote, and in case of an equality of votes, a second or casting vote; and that no question shall be decided at any meeting unless the Provost or Vice Provost and seven Fellows, or in the absence of the Provost and Vice Provost unless eight Fellows at the least shall be present at the time of such decision. (Carried.)

Chairman of meetings.

X. And be it enacted, That at every meeting of the said Provost, Vice Provost, and Fellows, as such Senate, the Provost, or in his absence the Vice Provost, shall preside as Chairman, or in the absence of both, a Chairman shall be chosen by the members present, or the major part of them. (Carried.)

Students from other colleges and educational establishments may be admitted as candidates for certain degrees.

XI. And whereas it is expedient to extend the benefits of colleges and educational establishments already instituted, or which may be hereafter instituted, for the promotion of literature, science, and art, whether incorporated or not incorporated, by connecting them, for such purposes, with the said University: Be it enacted, That all persons shall be admitted as candidates for the respective degrees of Bachelor of Arts, Master of Arts, Bachelor of Laws, or Doctor of Laws, to be conferred by the said University of Sydney, on presenting to the said Provost, Vice Provost, and Fellows, a certificate from any such colleges or educational establishments, or from the Head Master thereof, to the effect that such candidate has completed the course of instruction which the said Provost, Vice Provost, and Fellows, by regulation in that behalf, shall determine: Provided, that no such certificate shall be received from any educational establishment unless the said University shall authorize it to issue such certificates: Provided also, that it shall be lawful for the said Senate to apply any portion of the said endowment fund to the establishment and maintenance of a college in connexion with and under the supervision of the said University. (Carried.)

As to medical degrees.

XII. And be it enacted, That for the purpose of granting the degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Doctor of Medicine, and for the improvement of Medical education in all its branches, as well in Medicine as in Surgery, Midwifery, and Pharmacy, the Provost, Vice Provost, and Fellows, shall from time to time report to the Governor and Executive Council for the time being of the said Colony, what appear to them to be the Medical Institutions and Schools, whether corporate or unincorporated, in the City of Sydney, from which, either singly or jointly with other Medical Institutions and Schools in the said Colony, or in Foreign parts, it may be fit and expedient, in the judgment of the said Provost, Vice Provost, and Fellows,

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~~Provost and Fellows~~, to admit candidates for medical degrees, and on approval of such report by the said Governor and Executive Council, shall admit all persons as candidates for the respective degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Doctor of Medicine, to be conferred by the said University, on presenting to the said ~~Provost, Vice Provost, and Fellows~~, a certificate from any such institution or school to the effect that such candidate has completed the course of instruction which the said ~~Provost, Vice Provost, and Fellows~~, from time to time, by regulation in that behalf, shall prescribe. (Carried.)

XIII. And be it enacted, That the said ~~Provost, Vice Provost, and Fellows~~ shall have power after examination to confer the several degrees of Bachelor of Arts, Master of Arts, Bachelor of Laws, Doctor of Laws, Bachelor of Medicine, and Doctor of Medicine, and to examine for Medical Degrees in the four branches of Medicine, Surgery, Midwifery, and Pharmacy, and that such reasonable fee shall be charged for the degrees so conferred as the said ~~Provost, Vice Provost, and Fellows~~, with the approbation of the said Governor and Executive Council, shall from time to time direct; and such fees shall be carried to one general fee fund for the payment of the expenses of the said University; and that a full account of the whole income and expenditure of the said University shall, once in every year, be transmitted to the Colonial Secretary, for the purpose of being submitted to the Legislative Council or Assembly of the said Colony, as the case may be, and subjected to such examination and audit as the said Legislative Council or Assembly may direct.

Senate may confer degrees, for which fees may be charged.

Accounts of annual income and expenditure to be laid before Legislative Council.

XIV. And be it enacted, That at the conclusion of every examination of the candidates, the Examiners shall declare the name of every candidate whom they shall have deemed to be entitled to any of the said degrees, and the departments of knowledge in which his proficiency shall have been evinced, and also his proficiency in relation to that of other candidates, and he shall receive from the said Provost, a certificate under the Seal of the said University of Sydney, and signed by the said Provost, in which the particulars so declared shall be stated. (Carried.)

Examiners to declare names of candidates, and their proficiency, certificates of which to be granted by Provost.

XV. Provided always, and be it enacted, That all statutes, bye-laws, and regulations made from time to time touching the examination of candidates and granting of degrees, shall be submitted for the consideration and approval of the Governor and Executive Council. (Carried.)

Bye-laws, &c., to be submitted to Governor and Executive Council for approval.

XVI. And be it enacted, That the Governor of the said Colony for the time being, shall be the Visitor of the said University of Sydney, with authority to do all things which pertain to Visitors, as often as to him shall seem meet. (Carried.)

Governor to be Visitor of the University.

XVII. And be it declared and enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Professors or Teachers in the said University, in addition to the stipends with which they shall be so respectively endowed, to demand and receive from the Students of the said University, such reasonable fees for attendance on their lectures, and for the Treasurer of the said University to collect from the said Students, on behalf of the said University, such reasonable fees for entrance, degrees, and other University charges, as shall be from time to time provided by the bye-laws or regulations of the said University. (Carried.)

Professors may demand fees from students, and Treasurer may charge fees for entrance, &c.

XVIII. And for the better government of the Students in the said University: Be it enacted, That no Student shall be allowed to attend the lectures or classes of the same, unless he shall dwell with his parent or guardian, or with some near relative or friend selected by his parent or guardian, and approved by the Provost or Vice Provost, or in some collegiate or other educational establishment, or with a tutor or master of a boarding house licensed by the Provost or Vice Provost as hereinafter mentioned. (Carried.)

Regulations as to where students shall reside.

XIX. And be it enacted, That every person who is desirous of being licensed as a tutor or master of a boarding house in connexion with the said University, shall apply in writing under his hand to the Provost or Vice Provost of the said University for his license, and it shall be lawful for the said Provost or Vice Provost, if he or they shall think fit, to require of any such applicant such testimonials of character and fitness for the office as shall be satisfactory to such Provost or Vice Provost; and the application shall specify the house or houses belonging to or occupied by the applicant, and intended by him for the reception of Students, and the number of Students who may be conveniently lodged and boarded therein; and thereupon it shall be lawful for the Provost or Vice Provost in their discretion to grant or withhold the license for the academical year then current or then next ensuing, and every such license shall be registered in the archives of the said University, and shall inure until the end of the academical year in which it shall be registered, and shall then be of no force, unless renewed in like manner, but shall be revocable at any time, and may forthwith be revoked by the Provost or Vice Provost in case of any misbehaviour of such tutor or master of a boarding house or of the Students under his care, which in the opinion of the Provost or Vice Provost and a majority of the Professors of the said University ought to be punished by immediate revocation of such license. (Carried.)

Regulations as to licensing tutors, with whom students may reside.

XX. And be it enacted, That no religious test shall be administered to any person in order to entitle him to be admitted as a Student of the said University, or to hold any office therein, or to partake of any advantage or privilege thereof: Provided always, that this enactment shall not be deemed to prevent the making of regulations for securing the due attendance of the Students for Divine Worship at such Church or Chapel as shall be approved by their parents or guardians respectively. (Carried.)

As to religious tests.

XXI. And be it enacted, That all statutes, bye-laws, rules, and regulations, which shall be made and approved from time to time by the said Governor and Executive Council, concerning the government and discipline of the said University, which shall be in force at the beginning of every Session of the said Legislative Council, or Legislative Assembly of the said Colony, and which shall not have been before that time laid before the said Legislative Council, or Legislative Assembly, shall from time to time, within six weeks after the beginning of every such Session, be laid before the same by the Colonial Secretary for the time being. (Carried.)

Bye-laws, rules, &c., to be from time to time laid before the Legislative Council.



Proceedings of University shall once at least in every year be reported to the Governor and Executive Council, and copy of Report laid before the Legislative Council.

Act may be altered or amended.

Not to interfere with the rights of Her Majesty.

XXII. And be it enacted, That the said University shall, once at least in every year, and also whenever the pleasure of the Governor for the time being shall be signified in that behalf, report their proceedings to the said Governor and Executive Council, and a copy of every such Report shall be laid before the said Legislative Council, or Legislative Assembly, within six weeks after the same shall have been made, if such Legislative Council or Assembly be then sitting; or if not, then within six weeks next after the meeting of the same. (Carried.)

XXIII. Provided always, And be it declared and enacted, That nothing herein contained shall be deemed, or construed, to prevent the Legislature of the Colony for the time being, from altering, amending, or repealing, the provisions of this Act, or any of them, as the public interest may at any time seem to render necessary or expedient. (Carried.)

XXIV. And be it declared and enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall be deemed to affect or to interfere with any right, title, or interest of Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors, or in any way to limit the Royal Prerogative. (Carried.)



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14 VICTORIA, 1850.

## A BILL

To Incorporate and endow a University, to be called "The University of Sydney."

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II. Provided always and be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for the said University to alienate, mortgage, charge, or demise any lands, tenements, or hereditaments to which it may become entitled by grant, purchase, or otherwise, unless with the approval of the Governor and Executive Council of the said Colony for the time being, except by way of lease, for any term not exceeding thirty-one years, from the time when such lease shall be made, in and by which there shall be reserved and made payable, during the whole of the term thereby granted, the best yearly rent that can be reasonably gotten for the same without any fine or foregift.

III. And be it enacted, That by way of permanent endowment for ~~the annual expenses of~~ the said University, the said Governor shall be, and is hereby empowered, by Warrant under his hand, to direct to be issued and paid out of the General or Ordinary Revenues of the said Colony, by four equal quarterly payments, on the first day of January, the first day of April, the first day of July, and the first day of October, in every year, ~~such sums of money as shall be needed~~ for defraying the several Stipends which shall be appointed to be paid to the several Professors

Preamble

A Body politic and corporate, to be named "The University of Sydney," constituted with certain powers.

Not to have power to alienate or mortgage lands, &c., unless with approval of the Governor and Executive Council.

Governor may issue out of Ordinary Revenue yearly a sum not exceeding £5000, to defray annual expenses.



fessors or Teachers of literature, science, and art, and to such necessary officers and servants as shall be from time to time appointed by the said University, and for defraying the expense of such prizes, scholarships, and exhibitions as shall be awarded for the encouragement of Students in the said University, and for providing, gradually, a library for the same, and 5 for discharging all incidental and necessary charges connected with the current expenditure thereof, or otherwise, ~~the sum not exceeding five thousand pounds in any one year, the first instalment thereof to become due and payable on the~~ *five* day of *January 1851*

Certain office bearers to constitute a Senate, with power to elect a Provost for a limited period.

IV. And be it enacted, That the said Body Politic and Corporate 10 shall consist of ~~a Provost, Vice Provost, and ten~~ Fellows, all of whom shall be members of and constitute a Senate who shall have power to elect by a majority of votes a Provost of the said University for such period as the said Senate shall from time to time appoint; and whenever a vacancy shall occur in the office of Provost of the said University, either 15 by death, resignation, or otherwise, to elect by a majority of votes, a fit and proper person to be the Provost, instead of the Provost occasioning such vacancy: ~~Provided always that no Clerk in Holy Orders, nor any Minister, Preacher, Ecclesiastic, Catechist, or Teacher of any Religious creed, or denomination whatsoever, shall be eligible for election as a member of~~ the said Senate; and that every election of any such person shall be *ipso facto void* 20

How vacancies to be filled up.

V. And be it enacted, That until there shall be ~~one hundred~~ Graduates of the said University ~~as hereinafter mentioned~~, all vacancies which shall occur by death, resignation, or otherwise among the Fellows 25 of the said Senate, shall be filled up as they may occur, by the election of such other fit and proper persons as the remaining members of the said Senate shall, at meetings to be duly convened for that purpose, from time to time elect to fill up such vacancies: Provided always that no such vacancy unless created by death or resignation, shall occur for any cause 30 whatever, unless such cause shall have been previously specified by some bye-law of the said Body Politic and Corporate, duly passed as hereinafter mentioned.

Vice Provost to be elected annually.

VI. And be it enacted, That the office of Vice Provost of the said University shall be an annual office, and the said Fellows shall, at a 35 meeting to be holden by them within six months after the passing of this Act, elect out of the said Senate a Vice Provost, and on some day before the expiration of the tenure of the said office of which due notice shall be given, elect one other fit and proper person to be the Vice Provost of the said University, and so from time to time annually, or in case of the death, 40 resignation, or other avoidance of any such Vice Provost before the expiration of his year of office, shall, at a meeting to be holden by them for that purpose, as soon as conveniently may be, of which due notice shall be given, elect some other fit and proper person to be Vice Provost for the remainder of the year in which such death, resignation, or other avoidance 45 shall happen, such person to be chosen from among themselves by the major part of the Fellows present at such meeting: Provided always, that the Vice Provost shall be capable of re-election to the same office, as often as shall be deemed meet.

Provided, that when there shall be one hundred graduates or upwards the Senate shall have power to elect their office bearers.

VII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That as soon as there 50 shall be not fewer than one hundred Graduates who have taken any or either of the degrees of ~~Bachelor of Arts, Master of Arts, Bachelor of Laws, Doctor of Laws, Bachelor of Medicine, Doctor of Medicine, or any other degree or degrees which the said University may confer~~, that thenceforth the Provost, Vice Provost, and Fellows of the said University shall 55 be elected by the majority of such Graduates present at, and duly convened for the purposes of such election; and all vacancies thereafter occurring in the said Senate shall be from time to time filled up in like manner.

Office bearers to have entire management and superintendence.

VIII. And be it enacted, That the Provost, Vice Provost and Fellows, for the time being, shall have the entire management of and super- 60 intendence over the affairs, concerns, and property of the said University, and in all cases unprovided for by this Act, it shall be lawful for the Provost,



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IX. And be it enacted, That all questions which shall come before the Provost, Vice Provost, and Fellows, shall be decided by the majority of the members present, and the Chairman at any such meeting shall have a vote, and in case of an equality of votes, a second or casting vote; and that no question shall be decided at any meeting unless the Provost or Vice Provost and ~~five~~ Fellows, or in the absence of the Provost and Vice Provost unless ~~five~~ Fellows at the least shall be present at the time of such decision.

*Questions to be decided by majority of votes.  
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X. And be it enacted, That at every meeting of the said Provost, Vice Provost, and Fellows the Provost, or in his absence the Vice Provost, shall preside as Chairman, or in the absence of both, a Chairman shall be chosen by the members present, or the major part of them; and that ~~the said Provost, Vice Provost, and Fellows for the time being shall have full power from time to time to appoint, and as they shall see occasion to remove, all examiners, professors, officers, and servants of the said University.~~

*Chairman of meeting  
11<sup>th</sup> Sept*

~~XI. And be it enacted, That once at least in every year, the said Provost, Vice Provost, and Fellows shall cause to be held an examination of candidates for degrees, and on every such examination the candidates shall be examined either by Examiners appointed for the purpose from the Professors or other Teachers of the said University, by the said Provost, Vice Provost, and Fellows, or by other Examiners so to be appointed, and that on every such examination the candidates shall be examined in as many branches of general knowledge as the said Provost, Vice Provost, and Fellows shall consider the most fitting subjects of such examination.~~

*Annual examination of candidates for degrees to be held.  
11<sup>th</sup> Sept*

XII. And whereas it is expedient to extend the benefits of colleges and educational establishments already instituted, or which may be hereafter instituted, for the promotion of literature, science, and art, whether incorporated or not incorporated, by connecting them, for such purposes, with the said University: Be it enacted, That all persons shall be admitted as candidates for the respective degrees of Bachelor of Arts, Master of Arts, Bachelor of Laws, or Doctor of Laws, to be conferred by the said University of Sydney, on presenting to the said Provost, Vice Provost, and Fellows, a certificate from any such colleges or educational establishments, or from the Head Master thereof, to the effect that such candidate has completed the course of instruction which the said Provost, Vice Provost, and Fellows, by regulation in that behalf, shall determine: Provided, that no such certificate shall be received ~~from any person who has not entered as a Student at the said University, nor from any educational establishment unless the said University shall authorize it to issue such certificates.~~

*Students from other colleges and educational establishments may be admitted as candidates for certain degrees.  
11<sup>th</sup> Sept*

XIII. And be it enacted, That for the purpose of granting the degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Doctor of Medicine, and for the improvement of Medical education in all its branches, as well in Medicine as in Surgery, Midwifery, and Pharmacy, the Provost, Vice Provost, and Fellows, shall from time to time report to the Governor and Executive Council for

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for the time being of the said Colony, what appear to them to be the Medical Institutions and Schools, whether corporate or unincorporated, in the City of Sydney, from which, either singly or jointly with other Medical Institutions and Schools in the said Colony or in Foreign parts, it may be fit and expedient, in the judgment of the said Provost, Vice Provost, and 5 Fellows, to admit candidates for medical degrees, and on approval of such report by the said Governor and Executive Council, shall admit all persons as candidates for the respective degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Doctor of Medicine, to be conferred by the said University, on presenting to the said Provost, Vice Provost, and Fellows, a certificate from any 10 such institution or school to the effect that such candidate has completed the course of instruction which the said Provost, Vice Provost, and Fellows, from time to time, by regulation in that behalf, shall prescribe.

Senate may confer degrees, for which fees may be charged.

XIV. And be it enacted, That the said Provost, Vice Provost, and Fellows shall have power after examination to confer the several 15 degrees of Bachelor of Arts, Master of Arts, Bachelor of Laws, Doctor of Laws, Bachelor of Medicine, and Doctor of Medicine, and to examine for Medical degrees in the four branches of Medicine, Surgery, Midwifery, and Pharmacy, and that such reasonable fee shall be charged for the degrees so conferred as the said Provost, Vice Provost, and Fellows, with the 20 approbation of the said Governor and Executive Council, shall from time to time direct; and such fees shall be carried to one general fee fund for the payment of the expenses of the said University; and that a full account of the whole income and expenditure of the said University shall, once in every year, be transmitted to the Colonial Secretary, for the 25 purpose of being submitted to the Legislative Council or Assembly of the said Colony as the case may be, and subjected to such examination and audit as the said Legislative Council or Assembly may direct.

Accounts of annual income and expenditure to be laid before Legislative Council.

Examiners to declare names of candidates, and their proficiency, certificates of which to be granted by Provost.

XV. And be it enacted, That at the conclusion of every examination of the candidates, the Examiners shall declare the name of every 30 candidate whom they shall have deemed to be entitled to any of the said degrees, and the departments of knowledge in which his proficiency shall have been evinced, and also his proficiency in relation to that of other candidates, and he shall receive from the said Provost, a certificate under the Seal of the said University of Sydney, and signed by 35 the said Provost, in which the particulars so declared shall be stated.

Bye-laws, &c., to be submitted to Governor and Executive Council for approval.

XVI. Provided always, and be it enacted, That all bye-laws and regulations made from time to time touching the examination of candidates and granting of degrees, shall be submitted for the consideration and approval of the Governor and Executive Council. 40

Governor to be Visitor of the University.

XVII. And be it enacted, That the Governor of the said Colony for the time being, shall be the Visitor of the said University of Sydney, with authority to do all things which pertain to Visitors, as often as to him shall seem meet.

Professors may demand fees from students, and Treasurer may charge fees for entrance, &c.

XVIII. And be it declared and enacted, That it shall be lawful 45 for the Professors or Teachers in the said University, in addition to the Stipends with which they shall be so respectively endowed, to demand and receive from the Students of the said University, such reasonable fees for attendance on their lectures, and for the Treasurer of the said University to collect from the said Students on behalf of the said University, 50 such reasonable fees for entrance, degrees, and other University charges, as shall be from time to time provided by any bye-laws or regulations of the said University.

Regulations as to where students shall reside.

XIX. And for the better government of the Students in the said University: Be it enacted, That no Student shall be allowed to attend the 55 lectures or classes of the same, unless he shall dwell with his parent or guardian, or with some near relative or friend selected by his parent or guardian, and approved by the Provost or Vice Provost, or in some collegiate or other educational establishment, or with a tutor or master of a boarding house licensed by the Provost or Vice Provost as hereinafter 60 mentioned.



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Provided always, and be it declared and  
enacted, that nothing herein contained shall  
be deemed or construed to prevent the  
Legislature of the Colony for the time being  
from altering or amending or repealing the  
provisions of this Act or any of them  
as the public interests may at any time  
seem to render necessary or expedient.



~~XXI~~ And he is declared and enacted  
that nothing in this Act contained  
shall be deemed to affect or  
to interfere with any right title  
or interest of Her Majesty Her  
Heirs or Successors or in any way  
to limit the Royal Prerogative



XX. And be it enacted, That every person who is desirous of being licensed as a tutor or master of a boarding house in connexion with the said University, shall apply in writing under his hand to the Provost or Vice Provost of the said University for his license, and it shall be lawful for the said Provost or Vice Provost, if he or they shall think fit, to require of any such applicant such testimonials of character and fitness for the office as shall be satisfactory to such Provost or Vice Provost, and the application shall specify the house or houses belonging to or occupied by the applicant, and intended by him for the reception of Students, and the number of Students who may be conveniently lodged and boarded therein, and thereupon it shall be lawful for the Provost or Vice Provost in their discretion to grant or withhold the license for the academical year then current or then next ensuing, and every such license shall be registered in the archives of the said University, and shall inure until the end of the academical year in which it shall be registered, and shall then be of no force, unless renewed in like manner, but shall be revocable at any time, and may forthwith be revoked by the Provost or Vice Provost in case of any misbehaviour of such tutor or master of a boarding house or of the Students under his care, which in the opinion of the Provost or Vice Provost and a majority of the Professors of the said University ought to be punished by immediate revocation of such license.

Regulations as to licensing tutors, with whom students may reside.

*Carried 11th Sept*

XXI. And be it enacted, That no religious test shall be administered to any person in order to entitle him to be admitted as a Student of the said University, or to hold any office therein, or to partake of any advantage or privilege thereof: Provided always, that this enactment shall not be deemed to prevent the making of regulations for securing the due attendance of the Students for Divine Worship at such Church or Chapel as shall be approved by their parents or guardians respectively.

As to religious tests.

*Carried 11th Sept*

XXII. And be it enacted, That all bye-laws, rules and regulations which shall be made and approved from time to time by the said Governor and Executive Council, concerning the government and discipline of the said University which shall be in force at the beginning of every Session of the said Legislative Council, or Legislative Assembly of the said Colony, and which shall not have been before that time laid before the said Legislative Council, or Legislative Assembly, shall from time to time, within six weeks after the beginning of every such Session, be laid before the same by the Colonial Secretary for the time being.

Bye-laws, rules, &c., to be from time to time laid before the Legislative Council.

*Carried 11th Sept*

XXIII. And be it enacted, That the said University shall, once at least in every year, and also whenever the pleasure of the Governor for the time being shall be signified in that behalf, report their proceedings to the said Governor and Executive Council, and a copy of every such Report shall be laid before the said Legislative Council, or Legislative Assembly, within six weeks after the same shall have been made, if such Legislative Council or Assembly be then sitting, or if not, then within six weeks next after the meeting of the same.

Proceedings of University shall once at least in every year be reported to the Governor and Executive Council, and copy of Report laid before the Legislative Council.

*Carried 11th Sept*



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*Sydney University Bill.  
As amended in Committee.*

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14 VICTORIA, 1850.

# A BILL

To Incorporate and Endow a University, to be called "The University  
" of Sydney."

(As amended in Committee.)

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient for the better advancement of religion and morality, and the promotion of useful knowledge, to hold forth to all classes and denominations of Her Majesty's subjects resident in the Colony of New South Wales, without any distinction whatsoever, an encouragement for pursuing a regular and liberal course of education: Be it therefore enacted by His Excellency the Governor of New South Wales, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, That, for the purpose of ascertaining, by means of examination, the persons who shall acquire proficiency in literature, science, and art, and of rewarding them by academical degrees as evidence of their respective attainments, and marks of honor proportioned thereto, a Senate consisting of the number of persons hereinafter mentioned, shall within three months after the passing of this Act be nominated and appointed by the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Colony, by Proclamation, to be duly published in the *New South Wales Government Gazette*, which Senate shall be and is hereby constituted from the date of such nomination and appointment a Body Politic and Corporate, by the name of "The University of Sydney," by which name such Body Politic shall have perpetual succession, and shall have a Common Seal, and shall by the same name sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, and answer and be answered unto in all Courts of the said Colony, and shall be able and capable in law to take, purchase, and hold to them and their successors, all goods, chattels, and personal property whatsoever, and shall also be able and capable in law to take, purchase, and hold to them and their successors, not only such lands, buildings, hereditaments, and possessions as may from time to time be exclusively used and occupied for the immediate requirements of the said University, but also any other lands, buildings, hereditaments, and possessions whatsoever situate in the said Colony or elsewhere, and that they and their successors shall be able and capable in law to grant, demise, alien or otherwise dispose of all or any of the property, real or personal, belonging to the said University, and also to do all other matters and things incidental to or appertaining to a Body Politic. (Carried.)

II. Provided always and be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for the said University to alienate, mortgage, charge, or demise any lands, tenements, or hereditaments to which it may become entitled by grant, purchase, or otherwise, unless with the approval of the Governor and Executive Council of the said Colony for the time being, except by way of lease, for any term not exceeding thirty-one years from the time when such lease shall be made, in and by which there shall be reserved and made payable, during the whole of the term thereby granted, the best yearly rent that can be reasonably gotten for the same without any fine or foregift. (Carried.)

III. And be it enacted, That by way of permanent endowment for the said University, the said Governor shall be, and is hereby empowered, by Warrant under his hand, to direct to be issued and paid out of the General or Ordinary Revenues of the said Colony, by four equal quarterly payments, on the first day of January, the first day of April, the first day of July, and the first day of October, in every year, *as a fund for building and for defraying the several stipends which shall be appointed to be paid to the several Professors or Teachers of literature, science, and art, and to such necessary officers and servants as shall be from time to time appointed by the said University, and for defraying the expense of such prizes, scholarships, and exhibitions as shall be awarded for the encouragement of Students in the said University, and for providing, gradually, a library for the same, and for discharging all incidental and necessary charges connected with the current expenditure thereof, or otherwise, the sum of five thousand pounds in each and every year, the first instalment thereof to become due and payable on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.* (Carried.)

IV. And be it enacted, That the said Body Politic and Corporate shall consist of sixteen Fellows all of whom shall be members of and constitute a Senate who shall have power to elect, *out of their own body*, by a majority of votes, a Provost of the said University for such period as the said Senate shall from time to time appoint; and whenever a vacancy shall occur in the office of Provost of the said University, either by death, resignation, or otherwise, to elect, *out of their own body*, by a majority of votes, a fit and proper person to be the Provost, instead of the Provost occasioning such vacancy: ~~Provided always, that not more than one fourth of the said Senate shall consist at any one time of Ministers of religion of any denomination.~~ (Carried.)

V. And be it enacted, That until there shall be one hundred Graduates of the said University who shall have taken the degree of Master of Arts, Doctor of Laws, or Doctor of Medicine, all vacancies which shall occur by death, resignation, or otherwise among the Fellows of the said Senate, shall be filled up as they may occur, by the election of such other fit and proper persons as the remaining members of the said Senate shall

Preamble.

A body politic and corporate, to be named "The University of Sydney," constituted with certain powers.

Not to have power to alienate or mortgage lands, &c., unless with approval of the Governor and Executive Council.

Governor may issue out of General or Ordinary Revenues yearly a sum not exceeding £5,000, to defray annual expenses.

Sixteen Fellows to constitute a Senate, with power to elect a Provost for a limited period.

How vacancies to be filled up.



shall, at meetings to be duly convened for that purpose, from time to time elect to fill up such vacancies: Provided always, that no such vacancy, unless created by death or resignation, shall occur for any cause whatever, unless such cause shall have been previously specified by some bye-law of the said Body Politic and Corporate, duly passed as hereinafter mentioned. (Carried.)

Vice Provost to be elected annually.

VI. And be it enacted, That the office of Vice Provost of the said University shall be an annual office, and the said Fellows shall, at a meeting to be holden by them within six months after the passing of this Act, elect out of the said Senate a Vice Provost, and on some day before the expiration of the tenure of the said office of which due notice shall be given, elect one other fit and proper person to be the Vice Provost of the said University, 10 and so from time to time annually, or in case of the death, resignation, or other avoidance of any such Vice Provost before the expiration of his year of office, shall, at a meeting to be holden by them for that purpose, as soon as conveniently may be, of which due notice shall be given, elect some other fit and proper person to be Vice Provost for the remainder of the year in which such death, resignation, or other avoidance shall happen, such person to be 15 chosen from among themselves by the major part of the Fellows present at such meeting: Provided always, that the Vice Provost shall be capable of re-election to the same office, as often as shall be deemed meet. (Carried.)

Provided, that when there shall be one hundred graduates or upwards they shall have power to elect their office bearers.

VII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That as soon as there shall be not fewer than one hundred Graduates who have taken any or either of the degrees of Master 20 of Arts, Doctor of Laws, or Doctor of Medicine, ~~that therefor the Provost, Vice Provost, and Fellows of the said University shall be elected by the majority of such Graduates present at a duly convened for the purpose of such election; and all vacancies thereafter occurring in the said Senate shall be from time to time filled up in like manner.~~ (Carried.)

Office bearers to have entire management and superintendence.

VIII. And be it enacted, That ~~the Provost, Vice Provost, and Fellows for the time being, constituting the said Senate,~~ shall have full power to appoint and dismiss all professors, 25 tutors, officers, and servants belonging to the said University, and also the entire management of and superintendence over the affairs, concerns, and property of the said University, and in all cases unprovided for by this Act, it shall be lawful for the ~~Provost, Vice Provost, and Fellows,~~ to act in such manner as shall appear to them to be best calculated to 30 promote the purposes intended by the said University; and the said ~~Provost, Vice Provost, and Fellows,~~ shall have full power from time to time to make, and also to alter any statutes bye-laws, and regulations (so as the same be not repugnant to any existing law or to the general objects and provisions of this Act (touching the discipline of the said University, the examinations for scholarships, exhibitions, degrees, or honors, and the granting of the same 35 respectively, and touching the mode and time of convening the meetings of the ~~Provost, Vice Provost, and Fellows,~~ and in general touching all other matters whatsoever regarding the said University; and all such statutes, bye-laws, and regulations, when reduced into writing, and after the common Seal of the said University shall have been affixed thereto, shall be binding upon all persons members thereof, and all candidates for degrees to be conferred by 40 the same; all such statutes, bye-laws and regulations having been first submitted to the Governor and Executive Council of the said Colony for the time being, and approved of and countersigned by the said Governor: Provided always, that the production of a verified copy of any such statutes, bye-laws, and regulations under the seal of the said body politic and corporate, shall be sufficient evidence of the ~~authority~~ of the same in all Courts of Justice. 45 (Carried.)

Questions to be decided by majority of votes.

IX. And be it enacted, That all questions which shall come before the ~~Provost, Vice Provost, and Fellows, or such Senate,~~ shall be decided by the majority of the members present, and the Chairman at any such meeting shall have a vote, and in case of an equality of votes, a second or casting vote; and that no question shall be decided at any meeting 50 unless the Provost or Vice Provost and seven Fellows, or in the absence of the Provost and Vice Provost unless eight Fellows at the least shall be present at the time of such decision. (Carried.)

Chairman of meetings.

X. And be it enacted, That at every meeting of the said ~~Provost, Vice Provost, and Fellows, or such Senate,~~ the Provost, or in his absence the Vice Provost, shall preside as 55 Chairman, or in the absence of both, a Chairman shall be chosen by the members present, or the major part of them. (Carried.)

Students from other colleges and educational establishments may be admitted as candidates for certain degrees.

XI. And whereas it is expedient to extend the benefits of colleges and educational establishments already instituted, or which may be hereafter instituted, for the promotion of literature, science, and art, whether incorporated or not incorporated, by connecting 60 them, for such purposes, with the said University: Be it enacted, That all persons shall be admitted as candidates for the respective degrees of Bachelor of Arts, Master of Arts, Bachelor of Laws, or Doctor of Laws, to be conferred by the said University of Sydney, on presenting to the said ~~Provost, Vice Provost, and Fellows,~~ a certificate from any such colleges or educational establishments, or from the Head Master thereof, to the effect that 65 such candidate has completed the course of instruction which the said ~~Provost, Vice Provost, and Fellows,~~ by regulation in that behalf, shall determine: Provided, that no such certificate shall be received from any educational establishment unless the said University shall authorize it to issue such certificates: Provided also, that it shall be lawful for the said Senate to apply any portion of the said endowment fund to the establishment and maintenance 70 of a college in connexion with and under the supervision of the said University. (Carried.)

As to medical degrees.

XII. And be it enacted, That for the purpose of granting the degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Doctor of Medicine, and for the improvement of Medical education in all its branches, as well in Medicine as in Surgery, Midwifery, and Pharmacy, the ~~Provost, Vice Provost, and Fellows,~~ shall from time to time report to the Governor and Executive Council 75 for the time being of the said Colony, what appear to them to be the Medical Institutions and Schools, whether corporate or unincorporated, in the City of Sydney, from which, either singly or jointly with other Medical Institutions and Schools in the said Colony (or in Foreign parts, it may be fit and expedient, in the judgment of the said ~~Provost, Vice Provost,~~



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XIX. And be it enacted, That every person who is desirous of being licensed as a tutor or master of a boarding house in connexion with the said University, shall apply in writing under his hand to the Provost or Vice Provost of the said University for his license, and it shall be lawful for the said Provost or Vice Provost, if he or they shall think fit, to require of any such applicant such testimonials of character and fitness for the office as shall be satisfactory to such Provost or Vice Provost; and the application shall specify the house or houses belonging to or occupied by the applicant, and intended by him for the reception of Students, and the number of Students who may be conveniently lodged and boarded therein; and thereupon it shall be lawful for the Provost or Vice Provost in their discretion to grant or withhold the license for the academical year then current or then next ensuing, and every such license shall be registered in the archives of the said University, and shall inure until the end of the academical year in which it shall be registered, and shall then be of no force, unless renewed in like manner, but shall be revocable at any time, and may forthwith be revoked by the Provost or Vice Provost in case of any misbehaviour of such tutor or master of a boarding house or of the Students under his care, which in the opinion of the Provost or Vice Provost and a majority of the Professors of the said University ought to be punished by immediate revocation of such license. (Carried.)

XX. And be it enacted, That no religious test shall be administered to any person in order to entitle him to be admitted as a Student of the said University, or to hold any office therein, or to partake of any advantage or privilege thereof: Provided always, that this enactment shall not be deemed to prevent the making of regulations for securing the due attendance of the Students for Divine Worship at such Church or Chapel as shall be approved by their parents or guardians respectively. (Carried.)

XXI. And be it enacted, That all statutes, bye-laws, rules, and regulations, which shall be made and approved from time to time by the said Governor and Executive Council, concerning the government and discipline of the said University, which shall be in force at the beginning of every Session of the said Legislative Council, or Legislative Assembly of the said Colony, and which shall not have been before that time laid before the said Legislative Council, or Legislative Assembly, shall from time to time, within six weeks after the beginning of every such Session, be laid before the same by the Colonial Secretary for the time being. (Carried.)

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Senate may confer degrees, for which fees may be charged.

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Proceedings of University shall once at least in every year be reported to the Governor and Executive Council, and copy of Report laid before the Legislative Council.

Act may be altered or amended.

Not to interfere with the rights of Her Majesty.

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XXIII. Provided always and be it declared and enacted, That nothing herein contained shall be deemed, or construed to prevent the Legislature of the Colony for the time being, from altering, amending, or repealing, the provisions of this Act, or any of them, as the public interest may at any time seem to render necessary or expedient. (Carried.)

XXIV. And be it declared and enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall be deemed to affect or to interfere with any right, title, or interest of Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors, or in any way to limit the Royal Prerogative. (Carried.)