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Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 29 September, 1886, A.M. F. W. WEBB,
Acting Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

New South Wales.



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An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Medical Practitioners.

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5. The members of the Council shall be appointed or elected as Appointment and the case may be for the period of three years and shall be eligible for election of Members. reappointment or re-election the first of such periods to be computed 35 from the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and eighty-

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18. Every person possessed and every person hereafter becom- Who entitled to be ing possessed of any one or more of the qualifications described in the registered. third Schedule to this Act upon production of the document evidencing Third Schedule. 30 such qualification or each of such qualifications and upon proof to the

satisfaction of the Council of the genuineness of such document and of his identity with the person therein named and subject to the provisions hereinbefore contained shall be entitled to be registered as a legally qualified medical practitioner upon payment of the fee herein-35 after prescribed and shall receive from the Council a certificate of

registration Provided that the Council shall cause the names of all persons entered on the register in force at the date of its first meeting to be entered on the register by this Act provided to be kept without requiring the payment of any fee or production of evidence of 40 qualification.

19. Any person who has been actually practising medicine or Registration of surgery or both in the Colony of New South Wales during the full practising without period of ten years immediately preceding the passing of this Act or qualification.

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[Here are to followd signatures]

do hereby consent to such nomination and And I the above-named 20 declare that I am possessed of the necessary qualifications for membership of the above-named council as provided by the "Medical Practitioners Act of 1887."

(Signed)

THIRD SCHEDULE.

Section 18.

Fellow Member Licentiate or extra Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians 25 London or Edinburgh of the King's and Queen's College of Physicians of Ireland the Royal College of Surgeons of England or Ireland or of Edinburgh the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow the Society of Apothecaries London or the Apothecaries Hall Dublin.

Doctor Bachelor or Licentiate of Medicine or Licentiate or Master in Surgery 30 of some University or College in the United Kingdom or in some British Colony incorporated by Royal Charter or established by Act passed therein.

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Any person who shall have obtained after examination from some University or College a diploma or degree entitling him to practise medicine or surgery in the country to which such University or College belongs Provided that by its rules every person receiving any such diplome or degree is provided to have person through a country of receiving any such diploma or degree is required to have passed through a course of medical study of not less than four years.

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FOURTH SCHEDULE.

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Section 19.

Declaration required of persons applying to be registered as Legally Qualified Medical Practitioners under section nineteen of the "Medical Practitioners' Act 1887."

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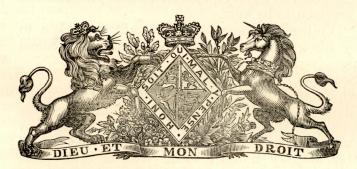
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[Here are to followd signatures]
And I the above-named do hereby consent to such nomination and
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(Signed)

THIRD SCHEDULE.

Section 18.

Fellow Member Licentiate or extra Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians 25 London or Edinburgh of the King's and Queen's College of Physicians of Ireland the Royal College of Surgeons of England or Ireland or of Edinburgh the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow the Society of Apothecaries London or the Apothecaries Hall Dublin.

Doctor Bachelor or Licentiate of Medicine or Licentiate or Master in Surgery 30 of some University or College in the United Kingdom or in some British Colony incorporated by Royal Charter or established by Act passed therein.

Every person registered as a Medical Practitioner or entitled to be so registered under any Act in force in the United Kingdom and every Medical Commissioned Officer of Her Majesty's sea or land forces or of the late East India Company's service.

Any person who shall have obtained after examination from some University or College a diploma or degree entitling him to practise medicine or surgery in the country to which such University or College belongs Provided that by its rules every person receiving any such diploma or degree is required to have passed through a course of medical study of not less than four years.

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FOURTH SCHEDULE.

Section 19.

CANDIDATES for examination shall be required to show an acquaintance with the structure of the human body and the functions of its various parts. They must also show competency to treat ordinary cases of midwifery accident or illness and must prove that they understand the mode of administration of dangerous drugs.

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FIFTH SCHEDULE.

Section 19.

Declaration required of persons applying to be registered as Legally Qualified Medical Practitioners under section nineteen of the "Medical Practitioners' Act 1887."

I of do declare that I have been practising medicine surgery at within the meaning of the nineteenth section of the the day of 1887" for the period of the years immediately preceding the day of 1887.

(Signed)

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