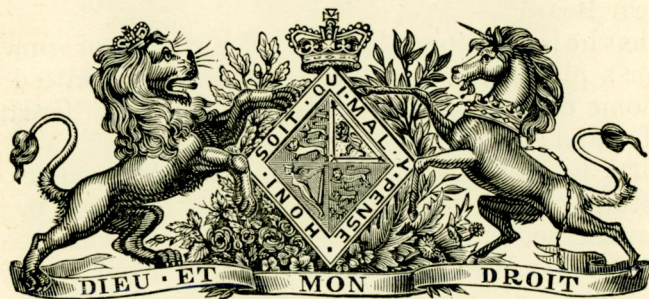


New South Wales.



ANNO SEXAGESIMO SECUNDO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

Act No. 26, 1898.

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Medical Practitioners.

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Who to be deemed legally qualified medical practitioners.

Qualifications.

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(b) that he has passed through a regular course of medical study of not less than three years' duration in a school of medicine, and that he has received, after due examination, from the University of Sydney or from some university, college, or other body duly recognised for that purpose in the country to which such university, college, or other body belongs, a diploma, degree, or license entitling him to practice medicine in that country; or

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Registration of legally qualified medical practitioners.

Appointment and constitution of medical board.

2 Vic. No. 22, s. 2.

Ibid.

The president.

Ibid.

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19 Vic. No. 17, s. 2.

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2 Vic. No. 22, s. 2.

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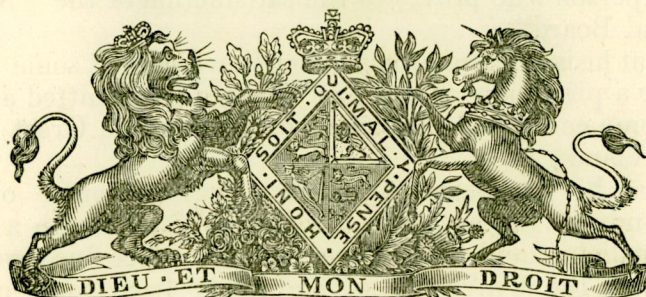
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I Certify that this PUBLIC BILL, which originated in the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, has finally passed the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL and the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY of NEW SOUTH WALES.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 6th July, 1898. }

JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

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In the name and on the behalf of Her Majesty I assent to this Act.

Government House,
Sydney, 27th July, 1898.

HAMPDEN,
Governor.

Memo. and Certificate to accompany the Medical Practitioners' Bill.

THIS Bill consolidates the three following Acts:—

2 Vic. No. 22;

9 Vic. No. 12;

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CHAS. G. HEYDON,
Commissioner for the Consolidation of the Statute Law.

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Medical Practitioners' Bill.

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6	Omitted	... Short title.

Medical Practitioners Bill

This Bill is intended to amend the provisions of the Act relating to the registration of medical practitioners.

Enacted in the 10th year of the reign of King Edward VII.

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1. (1) The Act shall be amended as follows:—
(a) In section 1, the words "and the holder of a licence" shall be inserted after the word "practitioner".
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Medical Practitioners' Bill.

No. _____, 1898.

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS.

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Medical Practitioners' Bill.

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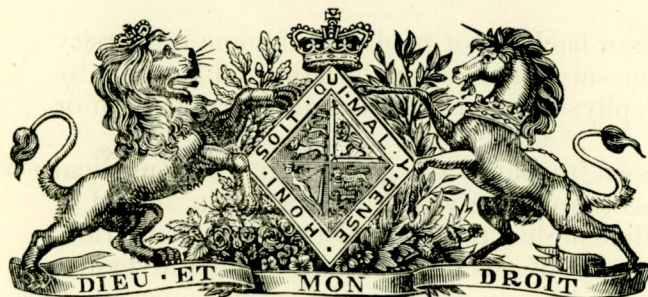
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This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY for its concurrence.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 5th July, 1898.* }

JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

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Legislative Council.

No. , 1898.

A BILL

To consolidate the enactments relating to the qualifications of medical witnesses at Coroners' Inquests and at Inquiries by justices of the peace touching the death of any person, and the enactments providing for the registration of legally qualified medical practitioners.

[MR. WANT;—30 *June*, 1898.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the "Medical Practitioners' Act, Short title. 1898."

2. The Acts mentioned in the Schedule to this Act are to the Repeal of Acts. extent therein specified hereby repealed.

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Saving clause.

The president, members, and secretary of the New South Wales Medical Board, appointed under the Acts hereby repealed and holding office at the time of this Act coming into force, shall remain in office as if appointed under this Act.

Who to be deemed legally qualified medical practitioners.

Qualifications.

2 Vic. No. 22, s. 1.

3. The following persons and no others shall, for the purposes of the Coroners' Act, 189 , be deemed "legally qualified medical practitioners":—

(1) Any person who proves to the satisfaction of the "New South Wales Medical Board"—

(a) that he is a doctor or bachelor of medicine of some university or a physician or surgeon licensed or admitted as such by some college of physicians or surgeons in Great Britain or Ireland; or

19 Vic. No. 17, s. 1.

(b) that he has passed through a regular course of medical study of not less than three years' duration in a school of medicine, and that he has received, after due examination, from the University of Sydney or from some university, college, or other body duly recognised for that purpose in the country to which such university, college, or other body belongs, a diploma, degree, or license entitling him to practice medicine in that country; or

2 Vic. No. 22, s. 1.

9 Vic. No. 12.

(c) that he is a member of the Company of Apothecaries of London, or a member or licentiate of the Apothecaries Hall of Dublin.

2 Vic. No. 22, s. 1.

(2) Any person who is or has been a medical officer duly appointed and confirmed of Her Majesty's sea or land service.

Registration of legally qualified medical practitioners.

Appointment and constitution of medical board.

2 Vic. No. 22, s. 2.

Ibid.

The president.

Ibid.

Quorum.

19 Vic. No. 17, s. 2.

Appointment of secretary.

2 Vic. No. 22, s. 2.

Name of Board.

Ibid.

4. (1) The Governor shall appoint a board to consist of not less than three members.

(2) The members of the board shall be chosen from the medical profession.

(3) The Governor shall nominate one of the members of the board as president.

(4) Three members of the board shall form a quorum, and in the absence of the president any other member of the board may preside for the time being.

(5) The Governor shall also appoint a secretary to the said board.

(6) The name of the Board shall be "The New South Wales Medical Board."

5. (1) Any person desirous of being declared a legally qualified medical practitioner as aforesaid shall submit his degree, diploma, or other certificate or proof of his being so qualified for the examination and approval of the said board, and shall obtain from the said board a certificate of his being so qualified.

Persons desirous of being declared legally qualified medical practitioners to submit their diplomas.

2 Vic. No. 22, s. 2.

(2) The said board may examine any person who presents himself for examination or any witness produced before them, and may take a statutory declaration from such person or witness.

Power of board to examine.

19 Vic. No. 17, s. 3.

(3) Every person who proves to the satisfaction of the said board that he is possessed of one or other of the qualifications mentioned in section three subsection (1) of this Act shall be entitled to a certificate from the said board as a legally qualified medical practitioner.

Qualified person entitled to certificate from board.

2 Vic. No. 22, s. 2.

19 Vic. No. 17, s. 1.

6. The said board shall cause the names of all legally qualified medical practitioners as aforesaid to be registered in a book to be kept by the said board for that purpose, and shall also cause all the names so registered to be published in the Government Gazette on or about the first day of January annually for the information of coroners, magistrates, and the public.

Registration of legally qualified medical practitioners.

2 Vic. No. 22, s. 3.

7. Any person who—

- (a) wilfully, knowingly, and corruptly makes any false statement upon any examination or in any declaration before the New South Wales Medical Board; or
- (b) utters or attempts to utter or put off as true before the said board any false, forged, or counterfeit diploma, degree, license, certificate, or other document or writing,

Penalty for making false statement or uttering false diploma.

19 Vic. No. 17, s. 3.

shall be guilty of a misdemeanour and liable to imprisonment with or without hard labour for any period not exceeding three years.

8. Any person who—

- (a) fraudently or by false representations obtains any certificate as a duly qualified medical practitioner under the provisions of this Act; or
- (b) forges, alters, or counterfeits any such certificate; or
- (c) utters or uses any such forged certificate knowing the same to have been forged; or
- (d) falsely advertises or publishes himself as having obtained such certificate,

Penalty for forging or obtaining a certificate under false representations.

19 Vic. No. 17, s. 4.

shall be guilty of a misdemeanour and liable to imprisonment with or without hard labour for any period not exceeding three years.

Medical Practitioners.

THE SCHEDULE.

Reference to Acts.	Title or short title.	Extent of Repeal.
2 Vic. No. 22 ...	An Act to define the qualifications of medical witnesses at coroners' inquests and inquiries held before justices of the peace in the Colony of New South Wales.	The whole Act.
9 Vic. No. 12 ..	An Act to amend an Act to define the qualifications of medical witnesses at coroners' inquests and inquiries held before justices of the peace in the Colony of New South Wales.	The whole Act.
19 Vic. No. 17 ...	The "Medical Practitioners' Act of 1855."	The whole Act.

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