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CAP. XV.

An Act to define the Powers of the President and Fellows of the King and Queen's College of Physicians in *Ireland* with respect to the Election of its Fellows. [16th *May* 1862.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Parliament of *Ireland* in the Fortieth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, Chapter Eighty-four, it is amongst other things enacted, in the Forty-second Section thereof, that no Person shall be capable of being elected a Fellow of the College of Physicians (incorporated by the Name of the President and Fellows of the King and Queen's College of Physicians in *Ireland*) who shall not have taken the Degree of Bachelor or Master in Arts or Doctor in Physic in One of the Universities in *Dublin*, *Oxford*, or *Cambridge*, unless the Number of Fellows shall at any Time be reduced to Six, in which Case only, whenever it may happen, such Qualification of the Degree of Bachelor or Master in Arts or Doctor of Physic may be dispensed with respectively: And whereas under the Charter which had been granted to the said College of Physicians in the Fourth Year of the Reign of King *William* and Queen *Mary*, the said College was empowered to elect to the Fellowship thereof without Restriction such of its Licentiates as it deemed deserving of such Distinction: 40 G. 3. c. 84. (I.)

 And

And whereas the said Restriction imposed by the said recited Act is unjust to Universities and Colleges other than those of *Dublin*, *Oxford*, or *Cambridge*, and it is expedient that the same should be repealed, and that the said President and Fellows of the said College should be enabled to elect to the Fellowship thereof such of its Licentiates as are Graduates in Arts of any University of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, and also such of its Licentiates as may appear to them to merit such Distinction by reason of their personal and professional Attainments: Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Commencement of Act.

1. This Act shall commence and take effect from and after the First Day of *September* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

From Commencement of Act, Part of 40 G. 3. c. 84. s. 42. (I.) repealed.

2. From and after the Commencement of this Act, so much of the said recited Act as provides that no Person shall be capable of being elected a Fellow of the said College of Physicians in *Ireland* who shall not have taken the Degree of Bachelor or Master in Arts or Doctor in Physic in One of the Universities of *Dublin*, *Oxford*, or *Cambridge*, unless the Number of Fellows shall at any Time be reduced to Six, in which Case only, whenever it may happen, such Qualification of the Degree of Bachelor or Master in Arts or Doctor in Physic may be dispensed with respectively, shall be repealed.

Defining Powers of College with respect to Admissions to its Fellowships.

3. From and after the Commencement of this Act it shall be lawful for the President and Fellows of the King and Queen's College of Physicians in *Ireland* to elect to the Fellowship of the said College such of its Licentiates as are Graduates in Arts or Doctors in Physic of any University of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, or of any Foreign University, and also such of its Licentiates, not being such Graduates in Arts or Doctors in Physic, as, under such Limitations as to them may seem fit, may appear to the said President and Fellows to merit such Distinction.

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