CAP. VII.

An Act to amend the Medical Acts. [23d *March* 1860.]

'WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Years of the Reign of Her Majesty, Chapter Ninety, intituled "The Medical Act," Provision is made for the Registration of Members of the Medical Profession, and the said Act was amended by an Act passed in the Twenty-second Year of the Reign of Her Majesty, Chapter Twenty-one; and certain Disabilities are imposed by the said Acts, after a Period mentioned therein, on Members of that Profession who are not then registered: And whereas it is expedient that the said recited Acts should be amended as herein-after mentioned:' Be it therefore 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: 21 & 22 Vict. c. 90. 22 Vict. c. 21.

Licentiates in Surgery of any University in Ireland entitled to be registered under first-recited Act in like Manner as Masters in Surgery.

I. From and after the passing of this Act the Diploma or Licence in Surgery, granted by any University of that Part of the United Kingdom called *Ireland*, legally authorized to grant the same, shall be considered a sufficient Qualification to practise under the said first-recited Act, and every Person to whom such Diploma or Licence has been granted shall be entitled to be registered under the Provisions of the said first-recited Act, in the like Manner, and with the like Effect, and subject to the like Provisions as are prescribed by the said first-recited Act in respect of the Registration of any Master in Surgery of any University of the United Kingdom.

Certain Powers given to Medical Council extended to this Act.

II. The Powers given to the Medical Council in the said first-recited Act with respect to the Studies and Examinations required for obtaining a Qualification under the said Act shall be extended to the Studies and Examinations required for a Qualification under this Act.

1st Jan. 1861 to be substituted in Sections 32. 34. 36. and 37. of first-recited Act, for 1st July 1859, so far as relates to Persons authorized to be registered under this Act.

III. The First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one shall be deemed to be substituted in Sections Thirty-two, Thirty-four, Thirty-six, and Thirty-seven respectively of the said first-recited Act, as the same are amended by the said second-recited Act, for the First Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, so far as the same relate to any Person authorized to be registered under this Act; and the said several Sections, as so amended, and all the Provisions of the said Act having reference thereto, shall, with respect to any such Person so authorized to be registered under this Act, be construed and take effect as if the Words "the First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one" had been originally inserted in each of the said Sections instead of the Words "the First Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine."

No Person authorized to be registered disqualified to hold certain Offices, unless he has failed to be registered.

IV. No Person authorized to be registered under this Act who shall be acting as Medical Officer under an Order of the Poor Law Commissioners, or Poor Law Board, shall by reason of the said recited Acts, or either of them, be or be deemed to have been disqualified to hold such Office, or any Appointment mentioned in Section Thirty-six of the said first-recited Act, unless he shall have failed to be registered on or before the First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

Recited Acts and this Act to be as one.

V. The said recited Acts and this Act shall be construed together as One Act.

Short Title.

VI. This Act may for all Purposes be cited as "The Medical Acts Amendment Act, 1860."