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An Act to incorporate the General Council of Medical Education and Registration of the United Kingdom, and for other Purposes.

[7th *August* 1862.]

WHEREAS by the Medical Act passed in the Session holden in the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Years of the Reign 21 & 22 Vict. c. 90. of Her present Majesty, Chapter Ninety, a Council is established, under the Style of "The General Council of Medical Education and Registration of the United Kingdom," and certain Duties and Obligations are imposed on such Council, and in particular it is provided, that the General Council shall cause to be published under their Direction a Book, containing a List of Medicines and Compounds, and the Manner of preparing them, together with the true Weights and Measures by which they are to be prepared and mixed, and containing such other Matter and Things relating thereto as the General Council shall think fit, to be called "*British* Pharmacopœia," and Power is given to the said Council to alter, amend, and republish such Pharmacopœia as often as they shall deem it necessary: And whereas different Pharmacopœias have hitherto been in use in *England*, *Scotland*, and *Ireland*, published in *England* under the Direction of the Royal College of Physicians of *London*, and sanctioned by an Order of Her Majesty in Council, published in *Scotland*

under the Direction of the Royal College of Physicians of *Edinburgh*, but without any legal Sanction, and published in *Ireland* under the Direction of the King and Queen's College of Physicians in *Ireland*, and sanctioned by Act of Parliament: And whereas the Pharmacopœia to be published by the said Council is intended to supersede the above-mentioned Pharmacopœias: And whereas it is expedient to incorporate the said Council, and to make such Provisions as are herein-after contained with respect to the said *British* Pharmacopœia: 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:

Incorporation of Council.

1. "The General Council of Medical Education and Registration of the United Kingdom" shall be deemed to be and to have been, from the Date of its first Establishment, a Body Corporate by the Name aforesaid, having a perpetual Succession and a Common Seal, with a Capacity to hold Lands for the Purposes of the said Medical Act.

Right of printing Pharmacopœia vested in Council.

2. The exclusive Right of publishing, printing, and selling the said Pharmacopœia shall vest in the said General Council, subject to this Proviso, that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of the Treasury from Time to Time to fix the Price at which Copies of the said Work are to be sold to the Public.

Notice to be given in Gazettes when British Pharmacopœia is published.

3. The *British* Pharmacopœia, when published, shall for all Purposes be deemed to be substituted throughout *Great Britain* and *Ireland* for the several above-mentioned Pharmacopœias, and any Act of Parliament, Order in Council, or Custom relating to any of such last-mentioned Pharmacopœias shall be deemed, after the Publication of the *British* Pharmacopœia, to refer to such Pharmacopœia.

Notice in the *London*, *Edinburgh*, and *Dublin* Gazettes to the Effect that the *British* Pharmacopœia has been published shall be deemed sufficient Evidence of its Publication for the Purposes of this Act, and a Copy of the said Pharmacopœia printed by such Person as may be named in the said Notice, or in any other Notice published in the said Gazettes, as authorized by the General Council to print the said Pharmacopœia, shall be admitted in Evidence as being the Pharmacopœia directed to be published by the above-mentioned Act.

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Printers to the Queen's most Excellent Majesty. 1862.