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An Act to open the Professorships of Anatomy and Chirurgery, Chemistry and Botany, in the University of *Dublin*, to all Persons irrespective of their religious Creed; and to amend the Act 40 *Geo*. 3. (*Ireland*), Chapter Eighty-four.

[5th *April* 1867.]

40 G. 3. (Ir.) c. 84.

WHEREAS under the Provisions of an Act passed in the Parliament of *Ireland* in the Fortieth Year of the Reign of King *George* the Third, Chapter Eighty-four, the Professorships of the University of *Dublin* of Anatomy and Chirurgery, Chemistry and Botany, are now by Law limited to Protestants of all Nations:

And whereas it is expedient to remove the said Disability, and to open the said Professorships to all duly qualified Persons, and otherwise to amend the said Act:

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:

Removal of Disabilities in respect of certain Pro-

1. That from and after the passing of this Act the said Professorships of Anatomy and Chirurgery, Chemistry and Botany, in the

fessorships in Dublin University.

University of *Dublin*, shall be open to Persons of all Nations, and that Candidates for the said Professorships or for the Professorships on the Foundation of Sir *Patrick Dun* shall not be subject to any Disability on account of Religion, or Want of a Medical Degree from any University.

Election of King's Professors.

2. Sections Fifteen, Sixteen, and Seventeen of the said Act are hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof be it enacted, That the said King's Professors shall be elected by the President and Fellows of the King's and Queen's College of Physicians.

Delivery of Clinical Lectures.

3. From and after the passing of this Act the said University Professors of Chemistry and of Botany shall cease to deliver the Clinical Lectures required by the said Act of the Fortieth Year of King *George* the Third, and instead thereof such Lectures shall be delivered by the Professor of Surgery in *Trinity College*, and the University Anatomist; and the said Professor of Surgery and University Anatomist shall be respectively entitled to the Fees payable heretofore to the said University Professors of Chemistry and Botany: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall affect the Rights of the present University Professor of Chemistry in the event of his electing to deliver such Lectures during his Tenure of such Professorship.

Power to appoint a Clinical Lecturer.

4. In case any of the King's Professors or University Professors, or the University Anatomist, shall neglect to attend the said Hospital, or deliver Clinical Lectures, as required by the said Act, it shall be lawful for the President and Fellows of the King and Queen's College of Physicians, in the Case of the King's Professors, and for the Provost (or in his Absence the Vice Provost) and Senior Fellows of *Trinity College, Dublin*, in the Case of the University Professors and University Anatomist, to dispense with his delivering such Lectures; and in such Case it shall be lawful for the said President and Fellows of the said King and Queen's College of Physicians, and for the Provost (or in his Absence the Vice Provost) and Senior Fellows of *Trinity College, Dublin*, respectively, to appoint a Physician or Surgeon to attend the said Hospital and deliver the Clinical Lectures in the Place of such Professor so neglecting to lecture; and the Physician or Surgeon so appointed shall be entitled to receive and be paid the Fees to which the Professor so neglecting to attend the said Hospital and deliver such Lectures would have been entitled.

Power to make Regulations

5. That the Thirty-first Section of the said Act be repealed, and in lieu thereof be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the President and

and Fellows of the King and Queen's College of Physicians, in the Case of the King's Professors, and for the Provost (or in his Absence the Vice Provost) and Senior Fellows of *Trinity College, Dublin*, in the Case of the University Professors, each College with the Assent of the other, to make Regulations respecting the Lectures to be given by its own Professors: Provided always, that if either the President and Fellows of the King and Queen's College of Physicians, or the Provost (or in his Absence the Vice Provost) and Senior Fellows of *Trinity College*, shall refuse to agree to the Regulations proposed by the other College, in such Case the Regulations so proposed shall be submitted to the Visitors of the College which refuses to agree to them; and it shall be lawful for such Visitors, and they are hereby required, upon hearing such Reasons as may be offered on both Sides, to determine whether the Regulations submitted to them shall or shall not be adopted, and the Decision of such Visitors in any such Case shall be final and conclusive. respecting Lectures.

6. And whereas by the Tenth Section of the said Act it is enacted, that after the Hospital therein mentioned should be completed, and after defraying the Charges arising from the Salaries and Expenses therein also mentioned, and the necessary Expenses of maintaining One hundred Patients, and the Establishment of such Hospital, which shall not be defrayed by private Contributions, then the clear annual Surplus of the Rents of the Estates therein mentioned shall be applied in the first place to support a Professor of Midwifery, who shall have a Salary of One hundred Pounds a Year, and no more: And whereas it is expedient to provide such Salary for a Professor of Midwifery irrespective of such Restriction: Be it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act such Professor of Midwifery shall be entitled to receive and be paid the Salary of One hundred Pounds (late *Irish* Currency) *per Annum* out of the Rents of the said Estates; and that in consideration of such Salary the said Professor shall give Instruction in the Diseases peculiar to Females and in practical Midwifery in connexion with Sir *P. Dun's* Hospital; and that each Student availing himself of such Instruction shall pay to the Governors of the said Hospital the Sum of Three Guineas annually, to be applied by them to the Maintenance of Beds for the Treatment of Diseases peculiar to Females; and that each Student shall further pay to the Professor of Midwifery such Fees as shall be authorized by the Governors of the said Hospital, with Consent of the President and Fellows of the King and Queen's College of Physicians, and of the Provost and Senior Fellows of *Trinity College*. Salary of Professor of Midwifery.

7. That

Management of Library.

7. That Section Twelve of the said Act be and the same is hereby repealed: And whereas in addition to the Salary of the Librarian appointed under the Provisions of the said Act, being the Sum of Seventy Pounds (late *Irish* Currency), a Sum of Thirty Pounds *per Annum* has been for several Years applied to the Purchase of Books for a Library, and the Sum of Six Pounds Six Shillings to the Payment of a Library Porter: Be it enacted, That such Salary and Payments for the Purposes aforesaid shall continue to be made; and that it shall be lawful for the President and Fellows of the said King and Queen's College of Physicians to make such Rules and Regulations as to them shall seem necessary and proper for regulating the Duties of such Librarian, the Purchase of Books, and the Management of the said Library.

Vacating of Fellowships.

8. Whereas by the Forty-first Section of the said Act it is enacted that every Fellow of the said College who should thereafter accept any of the said Professorships should by such Acceptance immediately vacate his Fellowship in the said College of Physicians, and it is expedient that such Provision shall be repealed: Be it therefore enacted, That after the passing of this Act the accepting of any of the said Professorships by a Fellow of the said College shall not vacate his Fellowship; and that the present Professors, who on accepting their Professorships vacated their Fellowships, shall be and are hereby restored to their Fellowships in the said College, and all the Rights and Privileges thereunto belonging.

Short Title.

9. This Act may be cited for all Purposes as "The School of Physic (*Ireland*) Amendment Act, 1867."

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