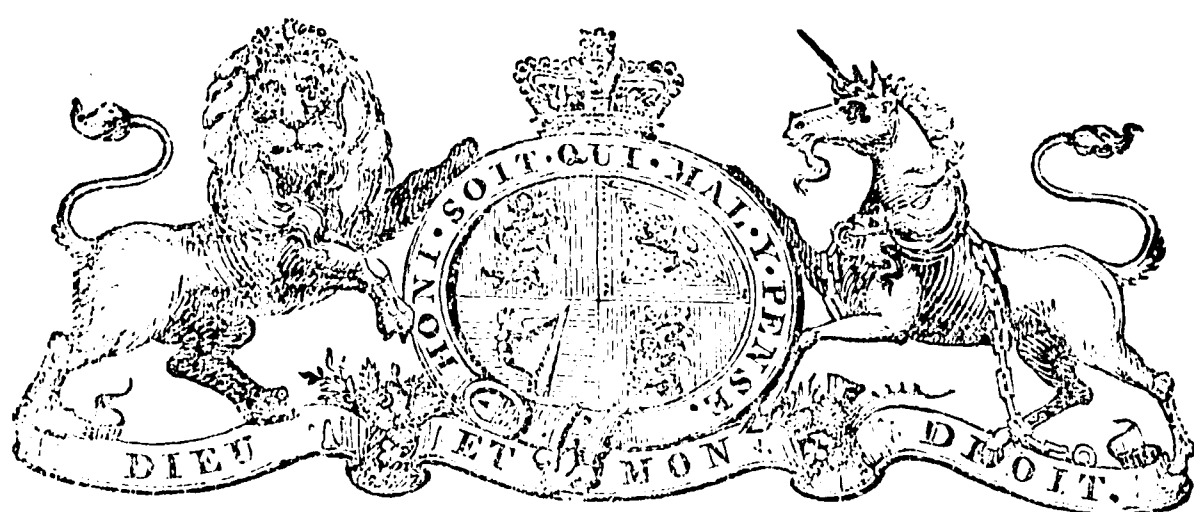


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By His Excellency CHARLES JOSEPH LA TROBE, ESQUIRE, Lieutenant Governor of the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council.

No. XIV.

An Act to extend the provisions of the Acts relating to legally qualified Medical Practitioners. [Assented to 31st March, 1854.]

WHEREAS by an Act of the Governor and Legislative Council of New South Wales passed in the second year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria intituled "*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*" it was enacted that no person should for the purposes of the Act of the Governor and Legislative Council of New South Wales passed in the first year of the Reign of Her Majesty intituled "*An Act to provide for the attendance of Medical Witnesses at Coroners' Inquests and Inquiries held by Justices of the Peace*" therein recited be deemed a legally qualified Medical Practitioner unless such person should have proved to the satisfaction of the President and any other Member of a Medical Board to be appointed as thereby directed that he was 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 a Member of the Company of Apothecaries of London or who was or had been a Medical Officer duly appointed and confirmed of Her Majesty's Sea or Land Service And whereas by an Act of the Governor and Legislative Council of New South Wales passed in the eighth year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria intituled "*An Act to amend the Act passed in the second year of the Reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria intituled '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'*" it was enacted that it should be lawful for His Honor the Superintendent of Port Phillip for the time being to appoint at Melbourne in the District of Port Phillip a Committee consisting of at least three Members being of the Medical Profession one of whom should be nominated President under the style and description of "*The Medical Board for the District of Port Phillip*" and that any person resident in the District of Port Phillip desirous of being declared a legally qualified Medical Practitioner as

as aforesaid should submit his degree diploma or other certificate or proof of his being so duly qualified for the examination and approval of the said Medical Board and should obtain from the said Medical Board a certificate of his being so qualified. And whereas it is expedient to extend the provisions of the said recited Acts as hereinafter mentioned. Be it therefore enacted by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of Victoria by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows:—

Graduates of Foreign
Universities may
be admitted as
legally qualified
Medical Practi-
tioners.

Proviso as to Aliens.

I. That any person who shall prove to the satisfaction of the Medical Board of Victoria that he has followed a regular course of professional study in some Medical or Surgical School College or University for at least four years and shall submit to the said Board a diploma testifying to his being a graduate in medicine or surgery of some University which requires a residence of at least one year previous to graduation and which shall appear to the said Board of sufficient credit and authority such person shall on receiving the certificate as directed by the said Act from the Medical Board aforesaid be deemed a legally qualified Medical Practitioner under the said recited Acts. Provided that before any person other than a natural born subject of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland shall be admitted or be deemed a legally qualified Medical Practitioner as aforesaid he shall have obtained the certificate and taken the oath required to be taken by the Act of the Governor and Legislative Council of New South Wales passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria intituled "*An Act to amend the Laws relating to Aliens within the Colony of New South Wales.*"