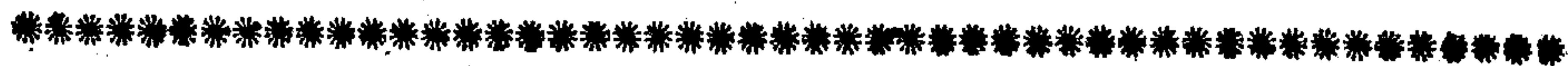


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## Cap. 118.

An Act to enable the President and College or Commonalty of the Faculty of Physic, in *London*, to hold their Corporate Meetings within the City of *Westminster*, or the Liberties thereof.

[17th June 1814.]

**W**HEREAS by an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Years of the Reign of His Majesty King *Henry* the Eighth, intituled *The Privileges and Authorities of Physicians in London*, certain Letters Patent, bearing Date at *Westminster*, the Twenty-third Day of *September*, in the Tenth Year of the Reign of His said Majesty King *Henry* the Eighth, whereby certain Physicians, therein named, and all other Men of the same Faculty, within the City of *London* and Seven Miles about, were incorporated and made one Body and perpetual Commonalty or Fellowship of the Faculty of Physic, by the Name of 'The President and College or Commonalty of the Faculty of Physic in *London*,' with divers Powers and Authorities to the said President and College or Commonalty thereby given, were confirmed and enlarged; and by the said Statute it is enacted, that no Person shall from thenceforth be suffered to exercise or practice in Physic through *England*, until such Time as he be examined at *London* by the said President and Three of the Elects, and have from the said President or Elects Letters testimonial of their Approving and Examination, except he be a Graduate of *Oxford* or *Cambridge*: And whereas it is doubtful whether the President and College or Commonalty aforesaid can, by virtue and

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Authority of the Charter and Statute aforesaid, hold any Corporate Meetings, or do any Corporate Act or Acts whatever, out of the said City of *London*: And whereas from the great Increase of the Metropolis, it would be very beneficial that the President and College or Commonalty of the Faculty of Physic aforesaid should be authorized and allowed to hold Corporate Meetings, and do Corporate Acts, either in the City of *Westminster*, or in the Liberties of the said City: May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King'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, That the said President and College or Commonalty of the Faculty of Physic in *London* may and they are hereby authorized to appoint and hold Corporate Meetings and Councils within the said City of *Westminster*, or the Liberties thereof, for the due Exercise and Enjoyment of the several Powers and Authorities granted and confirmed to the said President and College or Commonalty of the Faculty of Physic, by the Charter and Statute aforesaid; and that all Orders, Meetings, Elections, Examinations, Proceedings, Act or Acts whatsoever, had, done, and performed, by the said President and College or Commonalty of the Faculty of Physic, or by the President, and any Three or more of the Elects of the said College or Commonalty, within the said City of *Westminster*, or the Liberties thereof, shall be as valid and of like Effect, to all Intents and Purposes, as the same would have been by virtue of the Charter and Statute aforesaid, if had, done, and performed within the City of *London*; and that all Rights, Immunities, Powers, Franchises, Privileges, and Authorities, which the said President and College or Commonalty are authorized and entitled to have, hold, exercise, and enjoy by virtue of the Charter and Statute aforesaid; or by virtue of a Statute passed in the Thirty-second Year of the Reign of His said Majesty King *Henry* the Eighth, intituled *For Physicians and their Privilege*, or any Statute in force at the Time of passing this Act, or by any other way whatsoever, shall continue and remain to be held, exercised, and enjoyed, by the said President and College, or Commonalty, in the same, and as full, free, and ample Manner, to all Intents and Purposes, as the same now are held, exercised, and enjoyed.

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II. And be it further enacted, That the said President and College, or Commonalty, shall and may, and they are hereby authorized to take, hold, possess, and enjoy, any Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments wheresoever lying and being, not exceeding in the whole the yearly Value of One thousand Pounds, notwithstanding the Statutes of Mortmain.

Public Act.

III. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall be deemed and taken to be a Public Act; and shall be judicially taken Notice of as such, by all Judges, Justices, and others, without being specially pleaded.

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