

III. This Act shall be deemed and considered a Post Office Act, and the several Terms and Expressions used therein shall be construed according to the respective Interpretations contained or referred to in the said Act of the Third and Fourth Years of the Reign of Her Majesty, Chapter Ninety-six. Act to be deemed a Post Office Act.

IV. This Act shall come into operation on the First Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and sixty. Commencement of Act.

C A P. LXVI.

An Act to amend the Medical Act (1858).

[6th August 1860.]

WHEREAS by "The Medical Act, 1858," it is provided that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty to grant to the Corporation of the Royal College of Physicians of *London* a new Charter, and thereby to give to such Corporation the Name of "The Royal College of Physicians of *England*," and to grant to the Corporation of the Royal College of Physicians of *Edinburgh* a new Charter, and thereby to give to the said College of Physicians the Name of "The Royal College of Physicians of *Scotland*," and to grant to the Corporation of the King and Queen's College of Physicians in *Ireland* a new Charter, and thereby to give to such Corporation the Name of "The Royal College of Physicians of *Ireland*," but Provision is not made by the said Act for reserving to the said Colleges, and the Presidents and Censors, Fellows, Members, Licentiates, and Extra Licentiates thereof respectively, by their said new Names, the Powers, Privileges, Liberties, and Immunities to which they are respectively entitled by their existing Names, and Doubts have arisen whether, in case of the Acceptance by these Colleges respectively of new Charters, under such altered Names respectively, the said Powers, Privileges, Liberties, and Immunities would legally attach and be preserved to them, and it is expedient that such Doubts should be removed: And whereas by an Act passed in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Years of the Reign of King *Henry* the Eighth, intituled *The Privileges and Authorities of Physicians in London*, certain Letters Patent, dated the Twenty-third Day of *September*, in the Tenth Year of the Reign of His said Majesty, whereby certain Physicians in London therein named were incorporated by the Name of "The President and College or Commonalty of the Faculty of Physic in *London*," were ratified and confirmed; and by the said Act it was enacted, that the Six Persons named in the said Letters Patent, and Two more of the said Commonalty to be chosen by them should be called Elects, and that the said Elects should yearly choose One of them to be President of the said Commonalty, and that as oft as any of the Places of the said Elects should become void the Survivors should choose and admit One or more, as Need should require, of the said Faculty to supply the Number of Eight Persons, and that no Person should from thenceforth be suffered to practise in Physic through *England* until he be examined by the said President and Three of the said Elects, and have from them Letters Testimonial, except he be a Graduate of *Oxford* or *Cambridge*: And whereas the main Function of the said Elects, viz., that of examining and granting Letters Testimonial, has been virtually superseded by the said Medical Act, and they have ceased to grant Letters Testimonial in accordance with the Provisions contained in the last-recited Act; and it is therefore expedient that the before-recited Provisions should be repealed: 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:

I. The Expression in the Medical Act and this Act "The Corporation of the Royal College of Physicians of *London*," or "The Royal College of Physicians of *London*," shall be taken to denote the Corporation of "The President and College or Commonalty of the Faculty of Physic in *London*." Interpretation of Terms.

II. Any

New Charters
may be granted
to the Colleges.

II. Any new Charter which, under the Provisions of the Medical Act, shall be granted to the Corporation of the Royal College of Physicians of *London*, may be granted to them either by and in the Name of the Royal College of Physicians of *London*, or, as provided by that Act, by and in the Name of the Royal College of Physicians of *England*; and any such new Charter granted to the Corporation of the Royal College of Physicians of *Edinburgh* may be granted to that College either by and in its present Name, or, as provided by the Medical Act, by and in the Name of the Royal College of Physicians of *Scotland*; and any such new Charter granted to the Corporation of the King and Queen's College of Physicians in *Ireland* may be granted to that College either by and in its present Name, or, as provided by the Medical Act, by and in the Name of the Royal College of Physicians of *Ireland*.

Colleges to re-
tain all existing
Rights, not-
withstanding
Change of
Name.

III. The granting of new Charters to the said Corporations respectively by and in the altered Names and Styles, respectively, as provided in the Medical Act, shall not, in respect of such Alteration of Name or Style merely, alter or affect in any Way the Rights, Powers, Authorities, Qualifications, Liberties, Exemptions, Immunities, Duties, and Obligations granted, conferred, or imposed to or upon, or continued and preserved to the said Corporations respectively, and the respective Presidents, Censors, Fellows, Members, and Licentiates thereof, by the respective Charters and Acts of Parliament relating to the said Corporations respectively, or by the Medical Act, the Act to amend the Medical Act, the Medical Acts Amendment Act, 1860, and this Act respectively; but the said Corporations respectively, and the respective Presidents, Censors, Fellows, Members, and Licentiates thereof, shall, notwithstanding any such Change of Name and Style, have and retain all such and the same Rights, Powers, Authorities, Qualifications, Liberties, Exemptions, and Immunities, and be subject to all such and the same Duties and Obligations as if such new Charters respectively had been granted to them by and in their respective Names and Styles as then existing.

Colleges to
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Name.

IV. Each of the said Corporations shall also, notwithstanding any such Alteration of Name or Style, have, hold, and enjoy, and continue to have, hold, and enjoy, all Lands and other Real and Personal, Heritable and Moveable Property, belonging to such Corporation, either beneficially or in trust, at the Date of the granting of such new Charter, and may execute and perform any Use or Trust for the Time being vested or reposed in such Corporation.

Provisions in
14 & 15 Hen. 8.
c. 5. as to the
Elects repealed.

V. So much of the Act of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth *Henry* the Eighth, Chapter Five, as relates to the Elects of the said Royal College of Physicians of *London*, and their Powers and Functions, shall be and the same is hereby repealed, but this Repeal shall not prejudice or affect the Rights and Privileges of any Persons to whom the said President and Elects may have granted Letters Testimonial; and all Trusts which by any Deed, Gift, Devise, or Bequest are vested in, or to be executed or performed by the Elects, or some defined Number of them, shall vest in and accrue to, and be executed and performed by the Censors of the said College for the Time being as if the Name of the Censors had in such Instruments respectively been used instead of that of the Elects, and the Office and Name of Elects of the said College shall henceforth wholly cease and determine.

Election of the
President of
the Royal Col-
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don.

VI. The Office of President of "The Royal College of Physicians of *London*" shall be an annual Office; and *Thomas Mayo*, Doctor of Physic, the now President of the said Corporation, shall remain such President until the Day next after *Palm Sunday* in the Year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, when he shall go out of Office; and the Fellows of the said Corporation shall, at a Meeting to be holden by them for that Purpose, on the same Day, and on the same Day in every subsequent Year, elect some One of the Fellows of the said Corporation in such Manner as shall be provided by any Byelaw or Byelaws made in that Behalf by the said Corporation, and for the Time being in force, to be President of the said Corporation, but the retiring President shall always be capable of being re-elected, and every President shall remain in Office until the actual Election of a new President; or in case of the Death, Resignation, or other Avoidance of any such President before the
Expiration

Expiration of his Year of Office, the said Fellows shall, at a Meeting to be holden by them for that Purpose, as soon as conveniently may be (of which due Notice shall be given) elect One other of the Fellows of the said Corporation in such Manner as aforesaid, to be President for the Remainder of the Year in which such Death, Resignation, or other Avoidance shall happen, and until such Election the Duties of President shall be performed by the senior Censor for the Time being.

C A P. LXVII.

An Act to continue an Act for authorizing the Application of Highway Rates to Turnpike Roads. [6th August 1860.]

‘ WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of Her Majesty, intituled *An Act to authorize for One Year, and until the End of the then next Session of Parliament, an Application of a Portion of the Highway Rates to Turnpike Roads in certain Cases*, which Act has been continued by sundry Acts until the First Day of October in the Year One thousand eight hundred and sixty, and to the End of the then next Session of Parliament; and it is expedient that the same be further continued:’ 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, That the said Act shall be continued until the First Day of October One thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

4 & 5 Vict.
c. 59.

Recited Act
further con-
tinued.

C A P. LXVIII.

An Act for the better Management and Control of the Highways in *South Wales*. [6th August 1860.]

‘ WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Session holden in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Years of Her Majesty, Chapter Sixteen, for the better Management and Control of the Highways in *South Wales*: And whereas in pursuance of the said Act the Six Counties of *South Wales* have been divided by the County Roads Boards of their respective Counties into Districts for the better Repair and Maintenance of the Highways: And whereas it is expedient that the said Act should be repealed and other Provisions be made in lieu thereof:’ 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:

14 & 15 Vict.
c. 16.

I. The said Act shall be and is hereby repealed: Provided that nothing in this Act, except as herein-after provided, shall in any way affect or alter the aforesaid Highway Districts, or the Appointments of any Officers, but such Districts shall remain for the Purposes of this Act, and such Officers shall respectively hold Office on the like Tenure as if appointed under this Act.

Recited Act
repealed, but
Repeal not to
affect Districts
or Appoint-
ments.

II. Provided also, That it shall be lawful for the said County Roads Boards of the several Counties of *South Wales* respectively from Time to Time if they shall see Occasion to alter the Limits of any such District in their respective County either by consolidating the whole or any Part of it with any other District, or by dividing it into One or more Districts; and the Order by which such Alteration is made shall within One Month after the making thereof be published, together with a Description or Statement of the Boundaries

Districts may
be altered from
Time to Time.