

CHAP. 181

An Act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec to grant Dr. Carlyle A. Porteous, a license as required to practise medicine and surgery in the Province of Quebec

[Assented to, 25th of February, 1921]

WHEREAS Dr. Carlyle A. Porteous, of the city of Preamble.
Verdun, in the Province of Quebec, has, by his petition, represented:

That he has been a medical officer for sixteen years in the position of Assistant Medical Superintendent of the Protestant Hospital for the Insane, Verdun, in the Province of Quebec, to which position he was appointed in the year 1904;

That he graduated from Queen's University, Canada, in 1901, receiving the degree of M.D., C.M., afterwards going to Edinburgh and registering as a matriculant there, and in 1903 passed the necessary examination in Medicine and Medical Jurisprudence for the Triple Qualification;

That he is desirous of obtaining a license from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec in order to obtain a proper position in the medical profession and in order to enable him to effectually carry out his position in the study and treatment of mental diseases;

That in order to obtain such registration in the ordinary course he would be required to pass the preliminary examinations for admission to study; would then have to be registered in the office of the Board of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec for a period of five years before presenting himself to pass the final examination for the practice of the profession;

That in view of the above the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec have consented to the passing of an act authorizing him to practise medicine and surgery in the Province of Quebec without having to pass examinations for obtaining a license;

Whereas the petitioner has prayed that an act be passed to that effect; and

Whereas it is expedient to grant his prayer;

Therefore, His Majesty, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. The College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Pro- Coll. of

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vince of Quebec is authorized to admit the said Carlyle A. Porteous among its members, and to grant him the license required to practise medicine and surgery in the Province of Quebec, without having to pass the examinations required to obtain a license, and without being required to be registered.

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into force.

2. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

CHAP. 182

An Act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec to admit J. C. Lauréat Bussières to the practice of medicine and surgery

[Assented to, 25th of February, 1921]

Preamble.

WHEREAS J. C. Lauréat Bussières, of Grandes Bergeronnes, in the county of Saguenay, has, by his petition, represented:

That he followed a classical course of study up to the first year of philosophy, inclusive, and that he successfully passed the first examination for the degree of Bachelor of Letters;

That he began his course of medical studies at Laval University in Quebec on the 6th of October, 1898;

That he obtained his degree of Doctor of Medicine from the university in Quebec in the month of September, 1907;

That he has practised medecine at Bergeronnes and its environs, in the county of Saguenay, for over thirteen years;

That he is practising his profession in that region, where no other licensed physician has been able to remain owing to the rigorous climate and the poverty of the population;

That the services he has rendered during his practice attest his qualifications and ability as a physician;

That in the practice of his profession he has acted honourably and to the satisfaction of those who required his professional services, for whose welfare he devoted his best skill and utmost efforts;

That, for the benefit of the population of Bergeronnes and its environs, it is necessary that there be a resident physician there;

That, in the absence of such physician, several deaths have occurred which might have been avoided;