

according to the same form of license as is herein provided for persons possessing a diploma of qualification to carry on the trade and business of a chemist and druggist; and the several registrars shall publish the names and places of abode of all persons, as aforesaid, who shall renew their licenses annually in their respective medical lists, together with the names of the persons as aforesaid obtaining a license and possessing a diploma of qualification to carry on the trade and business of chemist and druggist: Provided always, that if any person, as aforesaid, shall once renew his license as aforesaid, it shall not be lawful for him to carry on the trade and business of chemist and druggist, unless he continue to renew it annually during the time he carries on the said trade and business."

36. Medical practitioners, and chemists and druggists, to make a declaration of the assistants and apprentices in their employ, annually.

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS.

37. "And whereas certain powers, benefits, privileges, appointments, acts, and things, have by custom, law, or right, been conferred on, or held or executed, or performed or appointed to be done by physicians, or surgeons, or apothecaries, be it therefore enacted, that from and after the 1st day of February, 1842, all and every the powers, privileges, appointments, acts, and authorities heretofore conferred on, or held or executed, or performed or appointed to be done by any physician, or surgeon, or apothecary, by any law, charter, or custom, shall be conferred on, held, executed, performed, done, and enjoyed by persons possessing certificates to practise the art of medicine according to the provisions of this act."

38. Medical practitioners may recover, in any court of law, any reasonable sum for professional visits and consultations.

39, 40. Exemptions of medical practitioners: penalty on registrar if he neglect his duty.

PENALTIES.

41. This clause enacts, "that if any person shall wilfully procure, or attempt to procure, from any registrar a diploma of qualification to practise the art of medicine as hereinbefore provided, or a diploma of qualification to carry on the trade and business of a chemist and druggist as hereinbefore provided, or a certificate to practise the art of medicine as hereinbefore provided, or a license to carry on the trade and business of a chemist and druggist as hereinbefore provided, by making or causing to be made any false or fraudulent representations, either verbally or in writing, or shall by any false or fraudulent means whatsoever possess, obtain, or attempt to obtain any diploma, certificate, or license as aforesaid, every such person so offending, and every person aiding and assisting him therein, shall, upon being convicted thereof, be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor, and thereupon it shall be lawful for the court before whom such offender shall be tried and convicted to sentence such offender to be imprisoned with or without hard labour, for any period of time not exceeding twelve calendar months."

42. Penalty for making a false declaration, to be imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for any time not exceeding six months.

43. Penalty for illegally practising medicine, or carrying on trade of chemist and druggist, to be a fine of 20*l.* for every offence.

44. Penalty for employing or acting as an assistant without being qualified, to be any sum not exceeding 10*l.* for each offence.

45. Offences to be tried before any two magistrates in petty sessions.

46. In case of non-payment of pecuniary penalty, the magistrate may commit to house of correction or gaol, for a term not exceeding one month, if the sum do not exceed 5*l.*, and for a term not exceeding three months, if the sum do exceed 5*l.*; one moiety of each fine to go to treasurer of medical council.

47. This clause provides for an appeal from conviction before the magistrates to quarter sessions.

48, 49. If the day appointed by act fall on Sunday, then business to be done on next day. Act may be amended.

SCHEDULE.

The schedule appended to the bill contains numerous forms, &c.; the only ones amongst which that we think it necessary to copy are the following:

FORM No. VI.

DIPLOMA OF QUALIFICATION TO PRACTISE THE ART OF MEDICINE.

This is to certify that [] has been carefully and deliberately examined as to his skill and abilities in the science and practice in the art of medicine, and as to his fitness and qualification to practise the said art, by the examiners appointed in pursuance of an act of parliament passed in the [] year of the reign of her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Medical Profession in Great Britain and Ireland;" and the council for [] have, by virtue of the powers vested in them by the said act, directed this diploma to be granted to the said [], certifying that he is duly qualified to practise the art of medicine.

Dated this [] day of [].

Signed [],
Medical Registrar for [].

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DIPLOMA OF QUALIFICATION TO CARRY ON THE TRADE AND BUSINESS OF CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST.

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