

# BILL

No. 47 of 1913 (Second Session).

An Act to Authorize Edward Beauchamp Fetherston to Practise Medicine.

(Assented to \_\_\_\_\_, 1913.)

**W**HEREAS a petition has been presented by Edward Beauchamp Fetherston, of Grouard, in the District of Athabasca, praying to be allowed to practise the profession of medicine and surgery in the Province of Alberta;

And whereas it appears by the said petition that the said Edward Beauchamp Fetherston graduated in medicine from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Illinois State University at the City of Chicago in the State of Illinois, one of the United States of America, and received from that university a diploma as Doctor of Medicine; and it appears that the said Edward Beauchamp Fetherston has pursued the practice of medicine in the said City of Chicago for a period of upwards of eighteen (18) years and in the northern portion of the Province of Alberta for a period of upwards of two (2) years;

And whereas the place at which the petitioner resides is some one hundred (100) miles distant and north of the Town of Athabasca in the said province;

And whereas there is now only one registered practitioner giving his entire time to the general practice of medicine nearer to Grouard aforesaid than the Town of Athabasca aforesaid;

And whereas the petitioner asks that an Act be passed to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Alberta to admit the petitioner to practise as a physician and surgeon in the said province;

And whereas it has been shown that the said practitioner is otherwise a proper person to be admitted to practise medicine, and that it is for the benefit of the residents of the Settlement of Grouard where he resides that he should be admitted to practise medicine, surgery and midwifery;

And whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petitioner;

Therefore His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, enacts as follows:

**1.** It shall and may be lawful for the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Alberta to include upon the register of the said college and to authorize the said Edward Beauchamp Fetherston to pursue the practice of medicine, surgery and midwifery in the said Province of Alberta, and to grant the said Edward Beauchamp Fetherston such certificate as may enable him to be admitted to practise the profession of medicine, surgery and midwifery in the said Province of Alberta upon the said Edward Beauchamp Fetherston presenting to the said college satisfactory proof and evidence that the said Edward Beauchamp Fetherston has duly graduated in medicine from the said College of Physicians and Surgeons of the

Illinois State University, and upon his paying the proper admission fees on that behalf, without his complying with the other requirements and provisions of the law or other rules and regulations of the said College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Alberta in that behalf. any law, custom or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

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