

CHAP. 189.

Qualification re-
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of medicine; *Provided*, that no student of medicine in said college shall be entitled to a diploma, unless he shall have attended lectures in said college during two terms; but the said professors and board of visitors shall have power at any time to accept evidence of his having attended lectures in any other medical school of established reputation for an equal period of time, and receive the same as equivalent to having attended one of the terms above described.

Degree of M. D.

Sec. 13. *And be it enacted*, That the professors shall at any time have the power of conferring the honorary degree of Doctor of medicine on any physician who shall have rendered himself conspicuous in his profession, within the state of Maryland or elsewhere.

Case of misrepresentation of powers.

Sec. 14. *And be it enacted*, That if it happen at any time hereafter through oversight or misapprehension or mistaken construction of the powers, liberties and franchises in this charter or act of incorporation, granted or intended to be granted, any ordinance should be made by the said corporation of professors, or any matter done or transacted by the corporation, contrary to the tenor thereof, all such ordinances, acts and doings, shall of themselves be null and void, yet they shall not, in any courts of law, or by the General Assembly, be deemed, taken, interpreted or adjudged into, or as in avoidance or dissolution or forfeiture of this charter and incorporation, but the same shall be and remain unhurt, inviolate and entire, unto the said corporation of professors, in perpetual succession, and all their acts, conformable to the powers, true intent and meaning hereof, shall be and remain in full force and validity, the nullity and avoidance of such other acts to the contrary notwithstanding.

Charter not to be vacated.

Direction for construing.

Sec. 15. *And be it enacted*, That this charter and act of incorporation, and every part thereof, shall be good and available in all things in the law, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, and shall be construed, reputed and adjudged in all cases most favourably on the behalf, and for the best benefit and behoof of the said professors and their successors, so as most effectually to answer the valuable ends of this act of incorporation, towards the general advancement and promotion of medical knowledge.

Right to modify, &c. reserved.

Sec. 16. *And be it enacted*, That the State of Maryland reserves to itself the right to modify, amend or rescind any provision in this act, at any time after the expiration of the year eighteen hundred and forty-five.