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# BILL.

[1906.

## An Act respecting the Western University and College.

WHEREAS The Western University and College (hereinafter called the University) was incorporated by chapter 70 of the Acts of the Legislative Assembly passed in the 41st year of the reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, hereinafter called "The Principal Act," as amended by chapter 89 of the Acts passed in the 45th year of the same reign, and was empowered to carry on the work of a University and college in connection with the Church of England, and whereas the University has by its petition requested that the method of the appointment of senators in the University should be changed and the number of senators increased and their term of office and qualifications defined and that the University might be given power to enact rules for the formation and regulation of faculties and that the said Acts might be amended, and whereas the Act respecting the University passed in the 55th year of the same reign and chaptered 107 has never been brought into force; and whereas it is desirable that it should be repealed; and whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition;

**Preamble**

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

**1.** Section 1 of chapter 70 of the Acts passed in the 41st year of the reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria is amended by striking out the following words: "who may hereafter be appointed to be chancellor or members of the senate as hereinafter mentioned and all the persons on whom the University hereby created may hereafter confer any degree" and by substituting therefor the words "included in the third section of this Act."

**41 Vic., c. 70, s. 1 amended.**

**2.** Section 3 of the said principal Act is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor: --

**41 Vic., c. 70, s. 3 repealed.**

"3.-(1) In addition to the persons named in the first section of this Act the Corporation of the Western University and College shall consist of (a) The Chancellor of the University; (b) The Lord Bishop (hereinafter called the bishop) for the time being of the Church of England Diocese of Huron (hereinafter called the diocese); (c) the Vice-Chancellor; (d) the members (hereinafter called senators) of the senate (hereinafter called the senate) of the University; (e) all persons (hereinafter called the graduates) who are now or who may hereafter be graduates of the University and who shall contribute an annual sum of not less than five dollars to the funds of the University; (f) all persons (hereinafter called the subscribers) who may subscribe to the funds of the University"

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“(3) The vice-chancellor shall be elected by the senate and shall hold office for

(2) And thereafter the subscribers and donors shall meet annually and shall at each annual meeting elect two persons to be members of the senate for the term of four years.

(3) The council of Huron College shall meet forthwith after the passing of this Act and shall elect four of the members of the council to be senators for one year, four members of the council to be senators for two years, four members of the council to be senators for three years, and four members of the council to be senators for four years. And thereafter the council shall annually elect four of the members of the council to be senators for four years.

(4) At the first meeting of the synod of the diocese held after the passing of this Act the synod shall elect four persons to be senators for one year, four persons to be senators for two years, four persons to be senators for three years, and four persons to be senators for four years. And thereafter the synod shall annually elect four persons to be senators for four years.

(5) The graduates in medicine shall meet forthwith after the passing of this Act and shall elect one person to be a senator for one year, one person to be a senator for two years, one person to be a senator for three years, and one person to be a senator for four years. And thereafter the graduates in medicine shall elect annually one person to be a senator for four years.

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(10) The bishop may at any time after the passing of this Act appoint two persons to be senators for one year, two persons to be senators for two years, two persons to be senators for three years, and two persons to be senators for four years. If an appointed senator shall die or resign or become incapable of holding the position of a senator or shall (except by leave of the senate) absent himself from the meetings of the senate during a period of six months the bishop may by a writing under his hand certify to the registrar of the University that a vacancy exists, and thereupon the person named in such writing shall cease to be a senator and the bishop may appoint a person to fill the vacancy. Every appointment by the bishop of a senator shall be sufficiently certified to the senate by a writing under the hand of the bishop delivered to the registrar, and shall take effect thereupon.

7. The senate may create faculties and confer degrees in divinity and medicine and in any and as many of the arts or sciences as the senate may from time to time



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