

No. 15.

AN ACT

To incorporate the Franklin medical college of Philadelphia.

Incorporation.
Style.

Powers.

Proviso.

Officers, &c.

Diplomas.

Reservation.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That James B. Rogers, Paul Beck Goddard, David H. Tucker, Meredith Clymer, C. C. Van Wyck and John Barclay Biddle, and their associates and successors, be and they are hereby made and created a body politic and corporate, in law and in fact, by the name and style of the "Franklin medical college of Philadelphia;" and by the same name shall have perpetual succession, and may sue and be sued, have a common seal, purchase and hold, and convey all lands and tenements, moneys, goods, chattels and effects, make all by-laws necessary or proper for the uses of a medical college, and immediately connected therewith, not contrary to the constitution and laws of this commonwealth; and do all and every other matter and thing, for the purposes of this act, which any corporation or body politic may or can do: Provided, That said corporation shall hold no more real estate than the buildings and fixtures necessary for a course of medical instruction.*

SECTION 2. Said corporation shall have power to elect such officers as may be necessary for the administration thereof, and to enact by-laws for the government, admission and expulsion of members.

SECTION 3. Said college shall have power to grant the degree of doctor of medicine to any such persons as shall have attended two courses of medical lectures, and completed a course of study, and possess the qualifications now usually required of candidates for the degree of doctor of medicine in other medical colleges in this state.

SECTION 4. The legislature may at any time alter, amend or repeal the privileges hereby granted.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DANIEL L. SHERWOOD,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-eighth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

FRS. R. SHUNK.