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AN ACT TO CONFER CERTAIN POWERS AND PRIVILEGES UPON
THE NEW YORK ACADEMY OF MEDICINE.

Passed June 2, 1877, three-fifths being present.

*The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate
and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. The present Board of Trustees of the New York Academy of Medicine as now organized, consisting of five members, shall be continued, and on the expiration of the term of any of the said trustees, a successor shall be elected who shall hold his office for five years, and until his successor shall be elected.

SEC. 2. In case of the death or resignation of any trustee during his term, his successor shall be elected for the residue of his term thus unexpired.

SEC. 3. On the expiration of the term of any of the said trustees, a successor shall be elected who shall hold his office for five years, and until his successor shall be elected.

SEC. 4. The said Corporation may take and hold in trust any personal or real estate either by purchase, gift, bequest, or devise, the annual income of which shall not exceed ten thousand dollars.

SEC. 5. Any property so purchased, given, bequeathed or devised to the said Corporation, unless the use is otherwise specifically designated by the donor, shall be added to and form a part of the general permanent fund held in trust by said Corporation, the interest or income of which shall only be used by the said Corporation for the purpose of advancing Medical

Science under their direction, and any court of record may restrain any expenditure, or misappropriation of such property or any part thereof, on complaint of any three of the Fellows of the said "New York Academy of Medicine" qualified to vote at the annual election for trustees.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, } ss.

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law.

..... Given under my hand and the seal of office of
: L. S. : the Secretary of State at the city of Albany, this
: : fourth day of June, in the year one thousand eight
hundred and seventy-seven.

JOHN BIGELOW, *Secretary of State.*

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the NEW YORK ACADEMY OF MEDICINE, in the City of New York, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York in the year 1851, the sum of _____ Dollars, to be applied to the use [*describe the fund*], under the direction of the Trustees thereof.

FORM OF DEVISE.

I give and devise to the NEW YORK ACADEMY OF MEDICINE, in the City of New York, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York in the year 1851, all that, &c. [*describe the property*], to be had and holden to the said NEW YORK ACADEMY OF MEDICINE in the City of New York, and their successors and assigns, for the use and benefit of the said Academy of Medicine.

NEW YORK ACADEMY OF MEDICINE,

INSTITUTED, 1847. INCORPORATED, 1851.

12 West Thirty-first Street.

Regular Meetings, First and Third Thursday Evenings in the Month.

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PREFATORY NOTE.

THE NEW YORK ACADEMY OF MEDICINE was organized in the city of New York, on the 6th day of January, 1847, and by a special act of the Legislature of the State was incorporated on the 23d day of June, 1851. This act was amended on the 4th day of June, 1853, empowering the incorporators to appoint five delegates to represent them in the State Medical Society, with all the powers and privileges possessed by delegates from the respective medical colleges of the State. A supplementary act was passed, June 2, 1877, conferring upon the Academy certain trust powers and privileges.

From the inception of the Academy, one of its chief purposes has been the procurement of a building or hall, where its meetings might be held, where a library and museum could be garnered, and where the profession could meet on common ground. The efforts put forth in this direction culminated, in 1875, in the purchase of a commodious building, centrally located on West Thirty-first Street, between Broadway and Fifth Avenue, which has been, as will be seen in the following proceedings, by the generous gift of a worthy benefactor, enlarged so as to cover the entire lot and thereby providing a Library Hall and audience-room, which will, for some time, answer the Academy's wants and those of the profession. The regular meetings are held here on the first and third Thursday evenings in the month (except July and August), at eight o'clock.

The Academy's publications comprise five volumes of "Transactions," four volumes of the "Bulletin," and some fifty