

**NOTE: This Act of 1892 was never enacted and was repealed in 1906.**

No. 49]

## **BILL.**

[1892,

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Western University of London, Ontario.

Whereas the corporation of the Western University have, by their petition, represented that they are anxious to raise funds in order to carry on more efficiently the work of the said University; and whereas they believe that they could more satisfactorily attain this object if the Act incorporating the said University were so amended as to permit persons who are not members of the Church of England to be capable of election to the senate of the said University; and whereas the said senate has petitioned to be empowered by a three-fourths vote of the said senate to render the said University undenominational; and whereas the said senate has further petitioned that the name of the said University be changed from the "Western University and College of London," to the "Western University and London University College;" and whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition;

**Preamble.**

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

1. Section 1 of the Act passed in the 41st year of Her Majesty's reign, chaptered 70, is amended by striking out the words "The Western University of London, Ontario," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "The Western University and London University College."

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

2. Section 3 of the said Act is repealed and the following section inserted in lieu thereof: --

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s.3, repealed.**

(1) The said corporation shall consist of the chancellor, the vice-chancellor, the professors and the members of the senate for the time being, and the graduates.

**Corporation, how  
constituted.**

(2) The senate shall consist of the chancellor, the vice-chancellor, the principals of all affiliated colleges, the principal of the London collegiate institute, the several persons named in the first section of the said recited Act or their successors, the Mayor of the city of London for the time being and ten graduates of the said University who shall be elected every fourth year by the graduates of the said University; and seven members shall constitute a quorum.

**Senate.**

(3) The chancellor and the vice-chancellor shall be elected by a majority of the members of the senate present at any regular meeting thereof, or at any special meeting called for that purpose, and shall hold office for a period of 3 years.

**Chancellor and  
vice-chancellor.**

(4) In case at any time the total number of the members constituting the senate shall be reduced to less than 30, exclusive of the chancellor and the 10 elected graduates, then the remaining members of the senate shall thereupon and as often as the same may happen appoint other persons to be members of the senate, but not so as to exceed the said number of 30 in all exclusive as aforesaid.

**When Senate may appoint additional members.**

3. Section 6 of the said Act is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefore:-

**41 V., c. 70 s.6. repealed.**

6-(1) The senate shall in addition to the powers mentioned in section 4 of this Act have power to make regulations with respect: --

**Powers of senate.**

- (a) To the number, appointment and remuneration of professors, lecturers and all other instructors and officers of the corporation.
- (b) To the discipline of the students in attendance at the university or college, the course of study and the fees to be paid by such students.
- (c) To the appointment and duties of examiners in the faculties of arts, law, medicine and engineering.
- (d) To the time and mode of summoning meetings of the senate and generally to promote the progress of the university and to carry into effect the intent and purposes of this Act.
- (e) To the qualification for degrees in any of the faculties except the faculty of divinity.

(2) All regulations made by the senate with respect to any matter in the previous sub-section mentioned, shall be deposited with the Provincial Secretary within ten days of the passing thereof to be laid before the Visitor, and such regulations shall have force and effect in the meantime and until disallowed by the Visitor, signified through the Provincial Secretary within 3 months after deposit as aforesaid.

**Regulations of senate to be filed with Provincial Secretary.**

(3) The standard of the said university in the faculty of arts shall be equal in all respects to that of the university of Toronto, and for the period of ten years from the bringing into force of this section the course of study prescribed by the university of Toronto in the faculty of arts shall be the course of study for the said University.

**Standards in arts.**

(4) Excepting in the faculty of divinity, no religious tests shall be required of any professor, lecturer, teacher, student, officer or servant of the said university, nor shall religious observances, according to the forms of any religious denomination be imposed on them or any of them, but the senate may make such regulations as they think expedient touching the moral conduct of the students and their attendance on public worship in their respective churches or other places of religious worship, and respecting their religious instruction by their respective ministers, according to their respective forms of religious faiths, and every facility shall be afforded for such purposes, provided always that attendance on such forms of religious observances be not compulsory on any student attending the university or university college.

**No religious test required.**

4. The Act passed in the 45th year of Her Majesty's reign, chaptered 89 is repealed.

**45 V., c. 89 repealed.**

5. This Act shall not come into force until the senate of the said university shall by a three-fourths vote of the members thereof present at a meeting called for that purpose (at which meeting 15 shall form a quorum) by statute approve of the same, and shall certify such approval through their registrar to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, nor until such approval shall have been declared by proclamation in the *Ontario Gazette*.

**When Act may come into force.**