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An Act

TO INCORPORATE THE FEMALE MEDICAL COLLEGE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

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 authority of the same, That William J. Mullen, Frederick A. Ficklardi, M. D., Henry Gibbons, M. D., Ferdinand J. Dreier, William J. Birkey, M. D., R. P. Kane, John Longstreth, and their associates, be incorporated under the name, style and title of "The Female Medical College of Pennsylvania," for the purpose of instructing females in the Science and Art of Medicine, the said College to have all the powers and be subject to the restrictions contained in the act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Franklin Medical College," approved the twenty-eighth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

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TO THE PUBLIC.

In issuing the first Annual Announcement of the Female Medical College of Pennsylvania, the faculty feel deeply impressed with the importance of the position they occupy, in relation to the community in general, and the medical profession in particular.

The object of this Institution is to instruct respectable and intelligent females, in the various branches of medical science; whose rights and privileges upon receiving the degree of the doctorate in this Institution, will not be inferior to those of the graduates of any other Medical Institution in this Country, or in Europe. Having been chartered by the Legislature of Pennsylvania, during its session of 1810-11, an appeal is now made to an intelligent public, for that support and encouragement so necessary in the commencement of a laudable yet arduous enterprise.

The same honorable motives that prompted the Corporators in founding this Institution, shall continue to direct the efforts of each individual member of the faculty, to impart such information upon Medical Science as the limits of the course will permit, in the most intelligible and satisfactory manner.

The attendants upon the Lectures in this Institution will be afforded opportunities of prosecuting their studies, which have never been offered hitherto, while the faculty being fully sensible of the position they have assumed, pledge themselves to be worthy of the confidence and patronage of the community.

The various advantages and the well known celebrity of the City of Philadelphia, for public and private Medical Instruction, over any other place in the United States, have induced them to locate the College here; as its proximity to Hospitals, &c. will afford the Student such opportunities for instruction, as cannot be obtained elsewhere.

To adduce a multiplicity of arguments upon the necessity of such an Institution as the Female Medical College of Pennsylvania, is not our purpose on this occasion, as the necessity must be apparent to every reflecting and unprejudiced mind.

To females, we would say, that the impulsive feelings of their nature, to commiserate the unfortunate, to succour the distressed, and alleviate the miseries "to which flesh is heir," having been at all times assumed by them, and considered their special prerogative, while it not unfrequently happens that the impetuous application of such remedial agents, as have been most familiar to them, has been attended with unintentional injury; when results the most satisfactory to themselves, and the recipients their kind attentions, would have followed their well meant efforts, had they been better acquainted with the nature of the remedies, and the proper method of their administration.

The innate knowledge of their own abilities, will inspire them with confidence, while accurate observations on the phenomena of disease, will in due time enable them to win the respect and patronage of the community in which they may be located, and successfully compete with those who have so long occupied their place.

Having been made acquainted with human organization, they will be prepared to repel the advances of disease, in themselves and others; while they will also be enabled to judge of the perils attendant upon certain morbid manifestations, and to make use of such remedies, as may resist their progress or remove them entirely.
The study of Anatomy, Physiology, and Chemistry is ordinarily taught in our colleges, and necessary to the student. To those desirous of prosecuting such studies, an opportunity now presents itself of receiving a course with these interesting branches of science, which has hitherto been denied to them.

The inaccuracy has been perceived in our institutions by a too scrupulous delicacy, and the greatest part of those who are the exercise of whose mental abilities, who are not engaged in the practice of the barber and the toilet, and we find that those who have the special means to receive them are graduate university, have already opened their doors to the public, proving that their studies were deserving of the well-known commendations of its students, and their success, at the admittance of the entrance.

How often does it occur, that the health of young men attending an institution, has been insufficient to endure the studies as may known by men, of its nature; either from too strict a sense of delicacy, or from a lack of experience? In the education of intelligent and respectable families for the exercise of professional duty, all such difficulties will have been abolished, and the young physician, comparatively ready to one of her own sex, have more and more, with a spirit of such could inducement, under energetic stimulus. That is an exaggerated picture in human life, gained from the experience of him who is familiar with some medical society. A physician thus could not rely in families has hitherto been without its in human and inhuman permission; the body has been required, the victim of the greatest advantages the country and circumstances. In earlier ages, the treatment of the young medical men, the young human family was of a similar nature; and in every respect in the alarming countries of Europe, she was brought up in the same position to medical practice.

The word has been the fruit of knowledge its Physicians of Medicine, but to reach this end, it must be acquired, and it has been thus far, and by the knowledge thus obtained, not imparted to the young另者. We desire to throw open in them these mysteries of the science which have so long been concealed, by representing in its true and objective form, the various wonderful improvements of the age.

To be made the more agreeable and serviceable, we will proceed.

The utmost accuracy of our Colleges and to many, inferior to none.

The annals of our colleges, such as will multiply to the student, as well as the necessary of the expansions of the institution, although the expediency of their wishes, that more should be prepared to those who wish, and those immediately connected with the institution.

The pupils shall be admitted to the seat, and of those pupils friends, as may desire to receive, instruction on the different scientific subjects to the Dean, or any other member of the faculty.

No pupil can be admitted, whose recommendation shall not be considered unexceptionable.

The necessary in our colleges are not the rules to all, and no exceptions will be made to the rule.

Applicants for admission whose circumstances will not admit of the usual expenditure, will be admitted under the same regulations as those governing other medical institutes, but no distinction is want of courtesy and attention shall be made between them and the other pupils.

Arrangements have been made to afford these ladies attending the lectures in this institution, ample means for liberal instruction, without placing them to inconvenience or unnecessary exposure, and such cases will be selected as will be the most instructive.
The Clinic will be held every Saturday, from 10 a.m. till 2 P.M. at the College building, when the different Professors will be in attendance.

**The Anatomical Rooms** will be furnished with every convenience and kept strictly private.

They will be under the supervision of the Professor of Anatomy, aided by competent female assistants.

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**In Anatomy and Physiology,**

Professor Mosley will bring as an auxiliary to his course of lectures various models, drawings, preparations &c.

**Theory and Practice of Medicine.**

Professor McIlwraith will avail himself of all the recent discoveries pertaining to his branch, illustrated by various pathological preparations.

**Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children.**

Professor Longshore, in addition to a full practical course on obstetrics will give particular attention to the diseases of females and children.

**Physiology and Surgery.**

Professor Gleason will illustrate the development and healthy structure of the various organs as well as the changes produced by diseases, illustrated by paintings, drawings &c, while such attention to surgery as the branch may require will be given.

**History of Medicine and Therapeutics.**

Professor Dickson will make use of drawings and specimens illustrative of that course, with such instruction in therapeutics as the time will permit.

**Chemistry.**

Professor Bichell will teach this branch with all the recent improvements, but especially as adapted to the Practice of Medicine.

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**Text Books.**

Pupils would do well to make a selection from the following works recommended by the Faculty:

- **Anatomy**—Wilson, Morton, Barlow.
- **Practice of Medicine**—Senn, A., & W., Wood, Elmore.
- **Physiology**—Crawford, Metcalfe.
- **Obstetrics**—Ramsay, Babcock, Churchill, Milroy.
- **Medicine**—Pemberton, Hare, Wood, & Dyer.
- **Surgery**—Bowbly, Cooper, Ewan, Ewing, Tooke.
- **Chemistry**—Turner's Elements, Pemberton, & E., Dunlop's, Cheerwine's, or Forszen.
TERMS.

Pupils will be admitted after they have completed their ordinary education; but cannot receive the degree of the College, until they have attained the age of 21 years.

The candidate for graduation in this College, must have been engaged in the study of Medicine three years, two of which must have been under the supervision of a respectable practitioner of Medicine. She must have attended two full courses of lectures, one of which, must have been in this Institution.

The candidate, at the time of application, must present the graduation fee, with a thesis, written upon some medical subject, either in English, Latin, French, Spanish, or German, which will in all cases be retained by the faculty.

The graduation fee will be refunded, in case the applicant be rejected or withdraws her name.

Degrees will be conferred and Diplomas granted to the successful candidates, as soon as practicable after the close of the course of Lectures.

The fees in this College are as follows:

- To each Professor: $10,00
- Matriculation fee, paid once only: 5.00
- Graduation: 15.00

The lectures in this Institution will commence on the first Monday in October and continue four months.

The Lectures will be complete upon Anatomy and Physiology; Institutes of Medicine and Medical Jurisprudence; Theory and Practice of Medicine; Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children; Surgery; Materia Medica and Therapeutics; Chemistry and Clinical Practice.

The accommodations for boarders in Philadelphia are unsurpassed by any City in the Union. Good board may be obtained from $1.50 to $3.00 per week.

The janitor will be always in attendance to receive the commands of the pupils.

For further information apply personally or by letter, (post-paid) to

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