

ELIZABETH II



1983 CHAPTER xii

An Act to reunite King's College Hospital Medical School (University of London) with King's College London; to transfer all rights, properties and liabilities from the School to the College; and for connected and other purposes.

[26th July 1983]

WHEREAS—

(1) The College was founded by Royal Charter granted on 14th August 1829 by His Majesty King George the Fourth and, notwithstanding the annulment of that Charter by the King's College London Act 1882, remained incorporated by virtue of that Act and subsequently by virtue of the King's College London (Transfer) Act 1908 and, since 1st April 1980, by virtue of the King's College London Act 1978 and the Charter:

1882 c. xiii.

1908 c. xxxix.

1978 c. xii.

(2) From its foundation, the College included medical subjects in its curriculum and soon thereafter established the School as a school of medicine and dentistry:

(3) In 1839 the College acquired certain premises and there established King's College Hospital as a teaching hospital:

1851 c.
cxxxviii.

(4) Under the King's College Hospital Act 1851, the School was established as a separate body corporate and King's College Hospital was transferred to the School:

(5) Under the said Act of 1908, further functions and property of the College were transferred to the School which, under that Act, became a school of medicine and dentistry of the University and was thereafter administered as one entity with King's College Hospital:

1946 c. 81.

(6) Under a scheme made pursuant to section 15 of the National Health Service Act 1946, the School was on 5th July 1948 constituted as a body corporate under the name of "King's College Hospital Medical School (University of London)" and, in accordance with that scheme, has thereafter been separately administered from King's College Hospital as an independent school of the University:

(7) The University, the College and the School have agreed that it is expedient that the School should be reunited with the College in accordance with the provisions of this Act:

(8) The objects of this Act cannot be attained without the authority of Parliament:

May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted, and be it enacted, by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short title and
commence-
ment.

1.—(1) This Act may be cited as the King's College London Act 1983.

(2) This Act shall come into operation two months after the passing hereof.

Interpretation.

2. In this Act (including the Preamble hereto), unless the subject or context otherwise requires, the following expressions shall have the following meanings:—

"the appointed day" means the day on which this Act comes into operation;

"the Charter" means the Royal Charter granted by Her Majesty on 1st April 1980;

"the College" means King's College London;

"the School" means King's College Hospital Medical School (University of London);

"the University" means the University of London.

3. On the appointed day the School shall be dissolved and the scheme made pursuant to section 15 of the National Health Service Act 1946 constituting the governing body of the School, defining the duties and powers of that body and providing for the future management and control of the School shall be revoked.

Dissolution, etc., of School. 1946 c. 81.

4. All property, real and personal of every description (including things in action) and all rights and privileges of the School which immediately before the appointed day belonged to or were vested in or exercisable by the School shall on the appointed day, subject to the provisions of this Act, without any conveyance, transfer, assignment or other instrument, be transferred to and vested in, or be exercisable by, the College for all the estate and interest therein of the School.

Transfer of School's property to College.

5. All debts and liabilities of the School shall on the appointed day be transferred and attached to the College and shall thereafter be discharged and satisfied by the College.

Transfer of liabilities, etc., from School to College.

6. All agreements, appointments, awards, contracts, deeds and other instruments, and all actions and proceedings and causes of action, which immediately before the appointed day were existing or pending in favour of, or against, the School shall on and from the appointed day continue and may be carried into effect, enforced and prosecuted by, or in favour of, or against, the College to the same extent and in like manner as if the College instead of the School had been party to, or interested in, the same respectively.

Savings for agreements, deeds, actions, etc.

7. Any scheme, will, deed or other instrument, whether made or executed before, on or after the appointed day, which contains any bequest, gift or trust or other benefit in favour of the School shall, on and after the appointed day be read and have effect as if the College were named therein instead of the School.

Construction of bequests in favour of School.

8. The College shall, as a consequence of the enactment of the foregoing provisions of this Act, maintain after the appointed day a school of medicine and dentistry to be known as King's College School of Medicine and Dentistry for the purposes of educating students of medicine and dentistry and for promoting and advancing the teaching of, and research into, medicine and dentistry and subjects allied thereto.

Future maintenance by College of school of medicine and dentistry.

Delegacy of
King's College
School of
Medicine and
Dentistry.

9.—(1) There shall be constituted a committee of the Council of the College which shall be known as the Delegacy of King's College School of Medicine and Dentistry (hereinafter referred to as "the Delegacy") and which shall consist of—

- (a) the persons who, for the time being, hold office respectively as the Principal of the College and the Dean of King's College School of Medicine and Dentistry; and
- (b) such other persons as the Council may appoint.

(2) The Delegacy shall advise the Council of the College on, and superintend in accordance with such appropriate and sufficient powers as the Council shall delegate to the Delegacy, the work carried on by King's College School of Medicine and Dentistry.

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