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An act to provide for matters relating to the profession of engineering in Malawi and to the qualification, registration, and control of the members thereof; to establish the Board of Engineers, a body corporate, as the qualifying, registering and disciplinary authority of such profession; to amend the Professional Qualifications Act and the Consultants and Contractors Act; to repeal the Registered Engineers Act; and to provide for matters connected therewith and incidental thereto

Part I – Preliminary

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Engineers Act.

2. Interpretation

In this Act, save where the context otherwise requires—

“**approved institution**” means any university, institute, college or school of engineering or other educational institution approved by the Board pursuant to [section 12](#) (d);

“**Board**” means the Board of Engineers established by [section 3](#);

“**Chairman**” means the Chairman of the Board designated by the Minister pursuant to [section 4](#) (3);

“**Current Register**” means that Part of the Register of Registered Engineers designated as such in [section 19](#) (6) (b);

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“**disciplinary committee**” means the disciplinary committee of the Board constituted in accordance with [section 29](#);

“**engineering**” means the doing or performing of any prescribed engineering work or activity constituting the practice of engineering under [section 13](#) or of any other work or activity required, under this Act, or any other written law, to be done or performed by a person registered under this Act;

“**financial year**” means the period commencing on the date of commencement and ending on the following 31st March, and thereafter the period of twelve months ending on the 31st March each year;

“**Graduate Engineer**” means any person registered as such in the Register of Graduate Engineers, pursuant to [section 23](#);

“**Main Register**” means that Part of the Register of Registered Engineers designated as such in [section 19](#) (6) (a);

[9 of 1988]