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An Act to provide for the establishment of the Medical Council of Malawi, the registration and disciplining of medical practitioners and dentists, the licensing of private practice of medical practitioners and dentists, the regulation of training within Malawi of medical personnel and generally for the control and regulation of the medical profession and practice in Malawi and for matters incidental to or connected therewith

Part I – Preliminary

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Medical Practitioners and Dentists Act.

2. Interpretation

In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

“**Council**” means the Medical Council of Malawi established by [section 3](#);

“**dentist**” means a person registered as such under [section 17](#);

“**medical practitioner**” means a person registered as such under [section 17](#);

“**member**” in relation to the Council means a member thereof appointed, elected, or ordained under [section 4 \(1\) or \(4\) or section 6](#);

“**Registrar**” means the Registrar to the Council appointed under [section 13](#);

[30 of 1991]

Part II – The Medical Council of Malawi

3. Establishment of the Medical Council

There is hereby established a council to be known as the Medical Council of Malawi, which shall be a body corporate having perpetual succession and a common seal and shall, under that name, be capable of suing and being sued and of purchasing or otherwise acquiring, holding and alienating movable or immovable property and, subject to the provisions of this Act, of performing all such acts as bodies corporate may by law perform.