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RATE BILL

The following rates of charges were adopted by the ULSTER COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY at a Special Meeting at Kingston, January 9<sup>th</sup> 1864; and amended December 13, 1864.

For each visit less than one mile	\$1.00	Leeching or cupping .....	\$1.00
Over one mile, extra per mile.....	.25	Leeches extra.....	
Extra services – as bleeding etc etc	.50	Caustic application to the eye.....	.50
Office services at same rates.		do do throat.....	.50
Reducing Fracture of thigh, leg or arm	10.00	Removal of Tumours – according	}
do minor fractures.....	5.00	to risk and magnitude.....	
do dislocation of the hip,	25.00	Obstetrical delivery under 8 hours,	5.00
do knee, shoulder and elbow	10.00	Over 8 hours – per hour extra,	.50
do minor dislocations,	5.00	Use of forceps.....	10.00
Amputation of the thigh.....	50.00	Turning.....	10.00
do do leg.....	25.00	Removing adhered placenta	5.00
do do arm.....	20.00	Catheterism.....	1.00
Minor amputations.....	5.00	Use of Speculum.....	2.00
Wounds requiring sutures	1 to 5.00	Introducing pessary.....	2.00
Operation for Strangulated Hernia	50.00	Urgent calls between 9 P. M.	}
Taxis do do do	10.00	and 7 A. M. (except for obstetrics)	
Tapping in Dropsy.....	5.00	double the usual rates.	
do Hydrocele.....	5.00	Consultation for first visit.....	5.00
Injecting do .....	10.00	If repeated, double attending prices.	
Tracheotomy.....	25.00	Information before a jury of	}
Removing Tonsils.....	5.00	Inquest, when death has resulted	
do Uvula	3.00	from external violence, and no	
Vaccination.....	1.00	dissection is required.....	5.00
Operation for cataract.....	25.00	Where dissection is required.....	20.00
Fistula in Rectum.....	10.00	After interment, double these rates.	
		Examination and certificate of Lunacy	10

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**BY LAWS**  
**OF THE MEDICAL SOCIETY OF THE COUNTY OF ULSTER**

Revised by Doctors F. O. Van Hoevenbergh, Edward McKenzie and Archibald T. Douglas

ADOPTED JUNE 6, 1865.

The Name.	<b>Article I.</b> This society shall be known by the name of "The Medical Society of the County of Ulster."
The Objects.	<b>Article II.</b> The objects of this society shall be to promote the diffusion of Medical Science among members, and elevate the character of the profession.
Its Members.	<b>Article III.</b> This Society shall consist of such Physicians and Surgeons residing in the County of Ulster, as are authorized to practice Medicine and surgery, and who may have been admitted as members thereof according to the provisions of Article IV.
Order of admission to membership.	<b>Article IV.</b> Any Physician desirous of becoming a member of this Society shall be proposed by a member at a regular meeting, and give satisfactory evidence that he is authorized to practice Med- icine and Surgery within this State; and if two thirds of the members present consents to his admission, he shall become a member on signing the By-Laws and Code of Ethics, and paying the Treasurer the sum of One Dollar as an initiation fee.
Duties of members.	<b>Article V.</b> It shall be the duty of every member of the Society to attend its annual meetings; and any member failing to attend for