

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Fifty-Seventh Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 160.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT.

AN ACT to amend section five of chapter two hundred and four of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECTION 1. Section five of chapter two hundred and
2 four of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-
3 seven, is amended, so as to read as follows :
4 *Sect. 5.* Apothecaries, registered as herein pro-
5 vided, shall have the right to keep, under such restric-
6 tions as the legislature may impose, all medicines and
7 poisons authorized by the United States dispensatory
8 and pharmacopœia as of recognized medicinal utility,
9 including spirituous liquors, which they shall have the
10 right to keep and hold for compounding medicines and

11 for physicians' prescriptions, given for medicinal pur-
12 poses, and no other; and if any apothecary sells such
13 liquors for any other purpose, he shall be subject to
14 all the provisions and penalties of chapter twenty-
15 seven of the revised statutes and the statutes in addi-
16 tion thereto; and after conviction for such illegal sale
17 by any court of competent jurisdiction, he shall have
18 no privilege, benefit or protection from the provisions
19 of this section.

SECT. 2. Each apothecary so authorized or licensed,
2 shall keep all prescriptions by physicians on file, and
3 a book in which shall be kept a record of all liquors
4 sold, to whom, and the quantity and kind, open at all
5 times to the inspection of any person or persons call-
6 ing for the same.

SECT. 3. No such apothecary shall have the benefit
2 of this act until he has executed and delivered to the
3 municipal officers of the city, town or plantation where
4 his business is carried on, a bond with two good and
5 sufficient sureties in the sum of six hundred dollars,
6 in substance, as follows: "Know all men by these
7 presents, that we ———, as principal, and ———
8 as sureties, are held and stand firmly bound to the
9 inhabitants of the town of ———, (or city, as the
10 case may be) in the sum of six hundred dollars, to be
11 paid to them, to which payment we bind ourselves, our

12 heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these
13 presents.

14 Sealed with our seals, and dated this — day of
15 — A. D. —.

16 The condition of this obligation is such, that
17 whereas the above bounden — has been authorized
18 by law to keep and hold intoxicating liquors for com-
19 pounding medicines and for physicians' prescriptions,
20 given for medicinal purposes and no other. Now if
21 the said — shall in all respects conform to the pro-
22 visions of law relating to said business, and shall not
23 sell such liquors for drinking purposes, then this obli-
24 gation shall be void ; otherwise to remain in full
25 force.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 8, 1878. }

Reported from the Committee on Temperance, by Mr. DICKEY
of Fort Kent, and pending acceptance, report tabled, and bill
ordered printed.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*