

FIFTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 44.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT amendatory to an act to prevent incompetent persons from conducting the business of apothecaries.

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

SECTION 1. Section seven of chapter two hun-2 dred and four of the laws of eighteen hundred and 3 seventy-seven is hereby amended by adding the 4 following words, "or to any person who may be 5 the owner and proprietor of a drug store, providing 6 said owner or proprietor shall employ a competent 7 clerk, qualified, certificated, and registered as re-8 quired by section three; said clerk shall have the 9 entire charge and control of filling all prescrip-10 tions, and of compounding all drugs and medicines

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11 in said store," so that said section as amended 12 shall read as follows:

13 Sect. 7. This act shall not apply to physicians 14 putting up their own prescriptions, or to the sale 15 of proprietary medicines, or to any person who 16 may be the owner and proprietor of a drug store, 17 providing said owner and proprietor shall employ 18 a competent clerk, qualified, certificated, and regis-19 tered as required by section three; said clerk shall 20 have the entire charge and control of filling all 21 prescriptions, and of compounding all drugs and 22 medicines in said store.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 20, 1880.

Reported by Mr. HUTCHINSON, from the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed under Rule.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, Clerk.