

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

Sixty-Sixth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 193.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend Chapter three hundred and seventy-nine
of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five,
as amended by Chapter one hundred and five of the Public
Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, relating to the
Business of Apothecaries.

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

SECTION 1. Section six of said chapter three hundred
2 and seventy-nine is hereby amended by striking out the
3 words "his employer" in the tenth line of said section
4 and substituting therefor the words 'the registered
5 apothecary', so that said section as amended shall read as
6 follows:

‘Section 6. Certificates of two grades or kinds may be
8 issued whereof one shall declare that the holder is skilled
9 in pharmacy as in section four of this act, and the other
10 kind which after examination of the applicants therefor
11 may be issued to such as shall not be less than eighteen
12 years of age and who have served two full years in an
13 apothecary store where physicians’ prescriptions are com-
14 pounded, shall declare that the holder is a qualified
15 assistant and is competent to take charge of the business
16 of an apothecary during the temporary absence of the
17 registered apothecary, and the fee for such assistant’s
18 examination shall be five dollars.’

SECT. 2. Section seven of said chapter is hereby
2 amended by adding after the word “prescription” in the
3 third line the words ‘nor shall such drugs or medicines
4 be exposed or displayed for sale in any such store,’ and
5 also by striking out all after the words “qualified assist-
6 ant” in the fifth line and adding the words ‘but such store
7 may be under the charge of a qualified assistant during
8 the temporary absence of such registered apothecary,’ so
9 that said section as amended shall read as follows :

‘Section 7. It shall not be lawful for any apothecary
11 store to be kept open for the sale of medicines or poisons
12 or for compounding physicians’ prescriptions nor shall
13 such drugs or medicines be exposed or displayed for sale
14 in any such store unless the same is placed and kept
15 under the personal control and supervision of a registered
16 apothecary or qualified assistant. But such store may

17 be under the charge of a qualified assistant during the
18 temporary absence of such registered apothecary.'

SECT. 3. Section nine of said act is hereby amended by
2 adding after the words "engage in" in the fourth line the
3 words 'or be found in charge of,' so that said section as
4 amended shall read as follows :

'Section 9. If any person who was not engaged in the
6 business of apothecary within the State of Maine on the
7 eleventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thou-
8 sand eight hundred and seventy-seven, shall hereafter
9 engage in or be found in charge of or carrying on the
10 business of apothecary contrary to the provisions of this
11 act, he shall, upon indictment and conviction, be subject
12 to a penalty of fifty dollars per month for the first offence
13 and one hundred dollars per month for each and every
14 subsequent offence whether for continuance in said busi-
15 ness or for engaging anew therein in violation of the
16 provisions of this act. It is hereby made the duty of the
17 county attorney in each county, upon complaint made by
18 any one of said commissioners, to prosecute all violations
19 of the provisions of this act. The treasurer of each
20 county shall pay to the treasurer of the law library asso-
21 ciation of his county for the use and benefit of the county
22 law library, twenty per cent of all fines actually paid into
23 the county treasury for the violation of any of the pro-
24 visions of this act.'

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 23, 1893.

Reported by Mr. PEAKS from Committee on Judiciary, and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*