

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Seventy-first Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 419

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND THREE.

AN ACT to amend chapter 96 of the Public Laws of 1899
entitled "An Act to prevent incompetent persons from con-
ducting the business of a pharmacist."

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

Section 1. Section 2 of chapter 96 of the Public Laws of
2 1899 is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said
3 section and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sect. 2. A board of commissioners of pharmacy, consist-
5 ing of three suitable persons, shall be appointed and may be
6 removed for cause by the governor, with the advice and con-
7 sent of the council. The terms of office of said commissioners
8 shall be so arranged that one member of said board shall be
9 appointed annually for a term of three years from the first

10 day of December in each year. Vacancies caused by death,
11 resignation, removal or inability to perform the duties of the
12 office, shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term.
13 The Maine Pharmaceutical Association may, at its annual
14 meeting each year, nominate six members of said association,
15 whose names shall be forthwith certified by the president and
16 secretary of said association to the governor, and members
17 of said commission, appointed during any year, shall be
18 selected from the persons whose names are so certified for
19 said year, unless in the opinion of the governor said persons
20 are manifestly unsuitable or incompetent. The compensa-
21 tion of said commissioners of pharmacy shall be five dollars
22 per day, for time actually employed in performance of their
23 official duties, and they shall be paid all necessary expenses
24 incurred therein.'

Sect. 2. Section 4 of said chapter 96 of the Public Laws
2 of 1899 is hereby amended by striking out said section 4 and
3 inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sect. 4. The board shall keep a record of the names of all
5 persons examined and registered thereunder, and a record
6 of all moneys received and disbursed by said board, a dupli-
7 cate of which records shall always be open to inspection in
8 the office of the secretary of state. Said board shall annually
9 in December make to the governor and council a report stat-
10 ing the condition of pharmacy in the State, with a full and
11 complete record of all its official acts during the year and of
12 the receipts and disbursements of the board to the last day
13 of the preceding month. Said accounts shall be audited by
14 the governor and council, and when so audited and allowed

15 by them, said board shall pay any and all balance shown by
16 said accounts to be in its hands and possession, to the treas-
17 urer of state on or before the first day of January annually.'

Sect. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, March 18, 1903.

Reported by Mr. KELLEY of Lewiston, from Committee on Legal
Affairs, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*