## MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

SENATE.

No. 50

## STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT additional to and amendatory of Chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes relating to Apothecaries.

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

Section 1. Registered apothecaries to whom a certificate of

- 2 fitness has been issued, as herein provided, may sell intoxi-
- 3 cating liquors upon the prescription of a registered physician
- 4 practicing in such town or city, provided such prescription
- 5 is dated, contains the name of the person prescribed for, and
- 6 is signed by the physician. All such prescriptions shall be
- 7 retained and kept on file in a separate book by the apothe-
- 8 cary filling the same, and shall not be filled a second time.
- 9 Such prescription book shall be open at all times to inspection

10 as provided in Section seventeen of said Chapter thirty, in 11 case of the sale of poisons.

- Sect. 2. The Board of Commissioners of Pharmacy may, 2 upon the payment by each applicant of a fee of not more 3 than one dollar, issue annually to registered apothecaries 4 certificates of fitness, providing such registered apothecaries 5 are actively engaged in business on their own account, or 6 are members of a firm or corporation conducting the busi-7 ness of an apothecary. In such cases, registered apothe-8 caries shall own not less than five hundred dollars in the 9 business of said firm or corporation. Such certificates of 10 fitness shall be subject to suspension or revocation by the II Board of Commissioners of Pharmacy upon conviction of 12 violations of this act by any holder thereof or upon written 13 complaint and after a hearing upon such complaint by said 14 Board. The funds collected from the payment of the fees 15 herein provided for shall be used by the Board in paying 16 its expenses hereunder, including the supervision of those 17 holding permits and the investigation of suspected violations 18 thereof.
  - Sect. 3. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this 2 act shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty nor more 3 than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not less 4 than one nor more than six months, or by both such fine and 5 imprisonment.
- Sect. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith 2 are hereby repealed.

Sect. 5. The application to the Board of Commissioners of 2 Pharmacy and the certificate to be issued by such Board shall 3 be in substance as follows:

### APPLIACTION FOR CERTIFICATE OF FITNESS.

5 Fee \$ inclosed. (Date)

6 I, of the firm of , said firm con-

7 sisting of of the city (or town) of

8 being now actively engaged in the compounding and dis-

9 pensing of drugs, medicines, chemicals or poisons at No.

10 Street, in said city (or town) of as authorized

11 by my certificate of registration No. , do hereby apply

12 for a certificate of fitness, as required by Chapter thirty of

13 the Revised Statutes of Maine and acts amendatory thereof

14 and additional thereto.

I am of lawful age, have dollars invested in

16 said business, and I will comply with all the laws of this state

17 relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors.

18 Dated at

19 Received

(Sign here)

## STATE OF MAINE.

, ss. (Date)

Personally appeared before me and made oath that the above statement signed by him is true.

Justice of the Peace.

#### CERTIFICATE OF FITNESS.

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No.

Board of Commissioners of Pharmacy.

The Board of Commissioners of Pharmacy hereby issues to of , a registered apothecary doing business at No.

## A CERTIFICATE OF FITNESS.

to sell intoxicating liquors on a Physician's Prescription only in accordance with Chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes and acts amendatory thereof and additional thereto.

(Copy Statutes relating to subject matter.)

Dated at Augusta

Seal.

Board of Pharmacy

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This Certificate of Fitness must be conspicuously displayed.

#### STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, January 30, 1907.

Reported by Mr. BROWN from the Committee on Temperance and ordered printed and recommitted.

F. G. FARRINGTON, Secretary.