

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

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ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Morrison of Franklin.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT Defining Various Words Used in Chapter Twenty  
of the Revised Statutes of Maine Relating to Apothecaries  
and the Sale of Poisons.

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Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Chapter twenty of the revised statutes is hereby amended  
2 by adding the following section:

‘Sect. 31. In this chapter, unless the context or subject  
2 matter otherwise requires:

“Commission” means Maine Commission of Pharmacy;

“Board” means the Maine Commission of Pharmacy;

“Medicine” means a drug or preparation of drugs in suit-  
2 able form for use as a curative or remedial substance.

“Pharmacy” means the place registered by the board in

2 which drugs, chemicals, medicines, prescriptions or poisons  
3 are compounded, dispensed or retailed.

“Physician” means a practitioner of medicine duly regis-  
2 tered under the laws of Maine or some other state.

“Dentist” means a practitioner of dentistry duly registered  
under the laws of Maine or some other state.

“Veterinarian” means a practitioner of veterinary duly  
2 registered under the laws of Maine or some other state.

“Poison” means any drug, chemical or preparation liable  
2 to be destructive to human life in quantities of sixty grains  
3 or less.

“Supervision” means under the direct charge or direction  
2 and does not contemplate any continued absence of such  
3 supervision.

“Potent drugs” includes all substances the average adult  
2 medicinal dose of which is less than sixty grains of solid  
3 or sixty minims of liquid, and all compounds, combinations,  
4 mixtures and preparations thereof which contain more than  
5 an average adult dose in each fluid ounce of liquid and each  
6 avoirdupois ounce of solid, or when in capsule, pill, tablet,  
7 powder or other like subdivision more than one adult dose in  
8 less than ten of such subdivisions.

“Proprietary remedies” means remedies that certain indi-  
2 viduals, firms, associations or corporations have the exclu-  
3 sive right to manufacture or sell.

“Apothecary” or “Pharmacist” means a person who pre-  
2 pares, dispenses or sells drugs or medicines, or a person

3 authorized by the commission to conduct the business of  
4 apothecary.

“Apothecary store” means a place where drugs or medi-  
2 cines are compounded, dispensed or sold.’