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House of Representatives, March 9, 1955.

Referred to Committee on Public Health. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Jones of South Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Apothecaries and the Sale of Poisons.

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

R. S., c. 68, § 38, sub-§ I, amended. Subsection I of section 38 of chapter 68 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

I. An apothecary, in good faith, may sell and dispense narcotic drugs to any person upon a written prescription, **or an oral prescription in pursuance to regulations promulgated by the United States Commissioner of narcotics under Federal Narcotic Laws**, of a physician, dentist or veterinarian, dated and signed by the person prescribing on the day when issued and bearing the full name and address of the patient for whom, or of the owner of the animal for which, the drug is dispensed, and the full name, address and registry number under the federal narcotic laws of the person prescribing, if he is required by those laws to be so registered. If the prescription be for an animal, it shall state the species of animal for which the drug is prescribed. The person filling the prescription shall write the date of filling and his own signature on the face of the prescription. The prescription shall be retained on file by the proprietor of the pharmacy in which it is filled for a period of 2 years, so as to be readily accessible for inspection by any public officer or employee engaged in the enforcement of the provisions of this chapter. The prescription shall not be refilled.