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Section 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed. CHAP. 143

Section 3. Any official now receiving a salary greater than is herein provided shall continue to receive his present salary until the expiration of his term of office. Present salary not lessened.

Approved March 18, 1915.

Chapter 142.

An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter Two Hundred Eleven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Regulating the Sale of Morphine and Other Hypnotic or Narcotic Drugs.

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

Section seven of chapter two hundred eleven of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred thirteen is hereby amended by striking out after the word "indicated" in the ninth line thereof, the following words, "and the aforesaid practitioners shall keep a record in a book kept solely for that purpose of the name and address of the patient treated, the name of the disease indicated and the quantity of the drug dispensed, furnished or given away on each separate occasion, which record shall be made within forty-eight hours of the dispensing, furnishing or giving away, and shall be preserved for at least two years, and shall at all times be open to inspection by members of the State Board of Health, members of the State Board of Pharmacy or their authorized agents, by State officials or their authorized agents or by the police authorities or officers of cities and towns. But no practitioner of medicine, surgery or dentistry shall dispense or prescribe, except for his own professional use, more than four grains of morphine, cocaine, heroin, opium, or any other hypnotic or narcotic drug, their salts, compounds, or any preparation of the same, unless it be for a chronic, incurable, or malignant disease," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Ch. 211, P. L., 1913, amended.

—stricken out.

'Section 7. No practitioner of medicine, surgery, dentistry or veterinary medicine shall dispense, furnish or give away opium, morphine, heroin, codeine, cannabis indica, cannabis sativa, or any salt compound of said substances or any preparation containing any of the said substances or their salts or compounds, or cocaine or its salts or alpha or beta eucaine or their salts or any synthetic substitute for them, or any preparation containing the same or any salt or compound thereof except in good faith as medicines for diseases indicated.'

No practitioner shall dispense or give away opium, etc.

—exception.

Approved March 18, 1915.