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ished by a fine of not more than \$2,000 and by imprisonment for not less than 5 nor more than 15 years. For a 3rd or subsequent offense, or if the offender shall previously have been convicted 2 or more times in the aggregate of any violation of the laws of the United States or of any other state, territory or district relating to narcotic drugs or marihuana, the offender shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$5,000 and by imprisonment for not less than 10 nor more than 20 years.

Except in the case of conviction for a first offense for violation of sections 29 to 51, the imposition or execution of sentence shall not be suspended. Parole shall not be granted until the minimum imprisonment herein provided for the offense shall have been served. (R. S. c. 62, § 52. 1953, c. 85. 1963, c. 327, § 6.)

Effect of amendment.—The 1963 amendment substituted “sections 29 to 51” for “sections 33 to 51” in the first and second sentences of the first paragraph and the present first sentence of the second paragraph, substituted “8 years” for “5 years” at the end of the first sentence, substituted “\$2,000” for “\$1,000” and “15 years” for

“10 years” at the end of the second sentence, substituted “\$5,000” for “\$1,000” in the third sentence, divided the second paragraph into two sentences, deleted “probation or” at the beginning of what is now the second sentence of the second paragraph and made other minor changes.

Sec. 52. Violation of chapter; disposal of fines and forfeitures.—Unless otherwise provided for, the violation of any provision of this chapter shall constitute a misdemeanor and any person convicted of such violation shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000. Each violation of each section of this chapter shall constitute a separate offense. All fees, fines and forfeitures collected under this chapter shall be paid to the treasurer of state and shall be considered funds of the board, to be by them expended for the enforcement of laws relating to apothecaries and the sale of poisons and for expenses incurred in their official work. (R. S. c. 62, § 29. 1963, c. 332, § 17.)

Effect of amendment.—The 1963 amendment substituted “punished by” for “subject to” and “\$1,000” for “\$100” in the first sentence, substituted “Each” for

“The” at the beginning of the second sentence, and deleted “the provisions of” from the third sentence.

Chapter 69.

Registration of Nurses.

Editor's note. — P. L. 1959, c. 303, repealing R. S. cc. 69, 70, provided in section 2 thereof as follows:

“Sec. 2. R. S., cc. 69, 70, repealed. Chapter 69 and 70 of the Revised Statutes, which relate to Registered Nurse and

Practical Nurses, as amended, are repealed, except as their continued effectiveness is required to permit the carrying out of the provisions of chapter 69-A, sections 3 and 6.”

Secs. 1-8. Repealed by Public Laws 1959, c. 303, § 2.

Chapter 69-A.

Practice of Nursing.

Sec. 1. Purpose.—In order to safeguard the life and health of the people in this state, any person who for compensation practices or offers to practice professional nursing or practical nursing as a licensed practical nurse in this state shall hereafter be required to submit evidence that he or she is qualified so to practice, and shall be licensed as hereinafter provided. After December 31, 1961 it shall be unlawful for any person not licensed under this chapter to practice or