

No. 163

AN ACT

To amend section one of the act, approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred fifty-eight), entitled "An act for the protection of the public health by regulating the possession, control, dealing in, giving away, delivery, dispensing, administering, prescribing, and use of certain drugs, and keeping records thereof; by regulating the use of drugs in the treatment of the drug habit; by providing for the revocation and suspension of licenses of physicians, dentists, veterinarians, pharmacists, druggists, and registered nurses for certain causes; and by providing for the enforcement of this act and penalties," as amended, by extending the provisions of said act to include marihuana.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one of the act, approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred fifty-eight), entitled "An act for the protection of the public health by regulating the possession, control, dealing in, giving away, delivery, dispensing, administering, prescribing, and use of certain drugs, and keeping records thereof; by regulating the use of drugs in the treatment of the drug habit; by providing for the revocation and suspension of licenses of physicians, dentists, veterinarians, pharmacists, druggists, and registered nurses for certain causes; and by providing for the enforcement of this act and penalties," which was amended by section one of the act approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred fifty-two), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That, except as limited in section two of this act, the word "drug," as used in this act, shall be construed to include: (a) Opium; or (b) coca leaves; or (c) *marihuana*; [(c)] (d) any compound or derivative of opium, [or] coca leaves, or *marihuana*; or [(d)] (e) any substance or preparation containing opium, [or] coca leaves, or *marihuana*; or [(e)] (f) any substance or preparation containing any compounds or derivative of opium, [or] coca leaves, or *marihuana*.

Habit forming drugs.

Section 1, act of July 11, 1917 (P. L. 758), as amended by act of April 20, 1921 (P. L. 152), further amended.

"Drugs," defined.

Marihuana included.

APPROVED—The 22d day of May, A. D. 1933.

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