

AN ACT

To amend sections four and fifteen of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred eight), entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs, and providing penalties for the violation thereof; defining the words 'drug' and 'poison'; and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law, and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law; and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality, strength, and purity," as amended, changing the qualifications of applicants for examination and registration, and changing violations of the act from misdemeanors to summary proceedings.

Section 4, act of May 17, 1917 (P. L. 208), as amended by act of June 10, 1931 (P. L. 484), further amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section four of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred eight), entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs, and providing penalties for the violation thereof; defining the words 'drug' and 'poison'; and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law, and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law; and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality, strength, and purity," which was amended by the act approved the tenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred eighty-four), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

State Board of Pharmacy requirements for examination and registration.

Section 4. That every person applying to the Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy for examination and registration as a pharmacist shall be not less than twenty-one years of age and of good moral character; [and must produce satisfactory evidence of having had subsequent to his or her sixteenth birthday not less than three years' practical experience in a pharmacy, under the personal supervision of a pharmacist, at least one year of which experience must have been acquired within the United States, in the business of retailing, compounding, or dispensing of drugs, chemicals, and poisons, and of compounding of physicians' prescriptions; or, in the case of an applicant having acquired experience in the drug dispensary of a regular public hospital, which dispensary was conducted under the constant supervision of a registered pharmacist, two years of such experience shall be allowed in lieu of two years required in a pharmacy; and of being a graduate of some reputable and properly chartered college of pharmacy, so recognized by the Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy. And every person applying for registration as assistant pharmacist shall be not less than eighteen years of age, and of good moral

character, and must produce satisfactory evidence of having had, subsequent to his or her sixteenth birthday, not less than two years' practical experience in a pharmacy under the personal supervision of a pharmacist, and have satisfactorily completed a course of two years in a college of pharmacy recognized by the State Board of Pharmacy: Provided, That in the case of an applicant having acquired experience in the drug dispensary of a regular public hospital, which dispensary was conducted under the constant supervision of a registered pharmacist, one year of such experience shall be allowed in lieu of one of the two years hereinbefore required in practical experience in a pharmacy] *and be a graduate in pharmacy of some reputable and properly chartered college of pharmacy, so recognized by the State Board of Pharmacy; and must produce satisfactory evidence of having had, subsequent to his sixteenth birthday, practical experience in the business of retailing, compounding, or dispensing of drugs, chemicals, and poisons, and of compounding of physicians' prescriptions under the personal supervision of a registered pharmacist, one year of which practical experience must have been acquired within the United States.*

The practical experience required of each applicant for examination and registration shall depend on the length of the course the applicant took in the college of pharmacy, of which he is a graduate in pharmacy, as follows:

Practical experience required.

(a) *If a two years college course in pharmacy; then four years of practical experience.*

(b) *If a three years college course in pharmacy; then two years of practical experience.*

(c) *If a four years college course in pharmacy; then one year of practical experience.*

Under subdivision (a) of this section credit, on the years of practical experience required, shall be given equal to the actual time of attendance in the college of pharmacy.

Credit for practical experience may be given for experience acquired in the drug dispensary of a regular public hospital which is conducted under the constant supervision of a registered pharmacist, but such credit shall not in any case exceed six months.

Every person applying for registration as an assistant pharmacist shall be not less than eighteen years of age and of good moral character; and must produce satisfactory evidence of having satisfactorily completed a two years' course in pharmacy in some reputable and properly chartered college of pharmacy, so recognized by the State Board of Pharmacy; and of having had subsequent to his or her sixteenth birthday not less than two years practical experience in a pharmacy, under the personal supervision of a pharmacist. Credit for prac-

tical experience may be given for experience acquired in the drug dispensary of a regular public hospital, which is conducted under the constant supervision of a registered pharmacist, but such credit shall not in any case exceed one year.

Section 15, act of May 17, 1917 (P. L. 208), as amended by act of April 27, 1925 (P. L. 296), further amended.

Unlawful use of titles.

Penalty.

Section 2. That section fifteen of said act which was amended by section four of the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred ninety-six) is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 15. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to use the title: "pharmacist," "assistant pharmacist," "druggist," or "apothecary," except as authorized by this act of Assembly, or hereafter to conduct or transact business under a name which contains as part thereof, with or without qualifying words, syllables, prefixes, or suffixes the words: "drug store," "pharmacy," "medicine store," "medicine shop," or "drug shop," or any term having a similar meaning, or in any manner by advertisement, circular, poster, sign, symbol, insignia, or otherwise, describe or refer to the place of business conducted or carried on by such person, firm, or corporation, by the terms "drug store," "pharmacy," or any other term having a similar meaning unless the place of business is a drug store or pharmacy duly registered and authorized by the State Board of Pharmacy. Any person, firm, or corporation violating this section of this act of Assembly shall, [be guilty of a misdemeanor and] upon conviction [shall] *in a summary proceeding*, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than *twenty-five dollars (\$25.00)* nor more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) and the costs of prosecution, *and in default of the payment of such fine and costs shall be imprisoned for ten days.*

APPROVED—The 24th day of April, A. D. 1935.

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No. 33

AN ACT

To amend section six of the act, approved the eighteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred forty), entitled "An act concerning declaratory judgments and decrees, and to make uniform the law relating thereto," further defining the circumstances under which the remedy provided is available.

Section 6, act of June 18, 1923 (P. L. 840), amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section six of the act, approved the eighteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred forty), entitled "An act concerning declara-