

CHAPTER 85—H. F. No. 313.

An act to amend chapter 42, General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1905, relating to the compounding, use and sale of cocaine and its preparations, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

“That Chapter 42 of the Session Laws of 1905 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows.”

Veterinarian given right to prescribe cocaine and preparations.—Section 1. That no person shall sell or give away any cocaine, hydrochlorate, or any salts or compound of cocaine, or preparation containing cocaine, except upon the written prescription of a physician or dentist, or veterinarian, licensed under the laws of the state.

No prescription containing cocaine shall be filled more than once and each shall have written plainly upon it the name and address of the patient, or owner of animal, and be filed and preserved by the pharmacist, who shall not give a copy thereof to the patient or owner of animal.

This section shall not be so construed as to apply to sales at wholesale, in original packages, by any manufacturer or wholesale dealer, to a retail druggist, licensed physician or dentist or veterinarian when such vendor shall have affixed to each receptacle containing any such drug a label in the English language specifically setting forth the proportion of cocaine contained therein.

Penalty for violation.—Sec. 2. Any person who shall sell or give away any of the articles mentioned in the preceding section in violation of this act, and any person who shall prescribe any of such articles to any one addicted to the habitual use of cocaine or any preparation or compound thereof in any form shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$100 or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than 30 days nor more than 90 days, and if the person so offending shall be a licensed physician, dentist, veterinarian, pharmacist or assistant pharmacist, in addition to the penalty above described, such offender's license shall be revoked.

County attorney to prosecute.—Sec. 3. Upon complaint being made of the violation of the provisions of this act, the county attorney of the county where the offense is alleged to have been committed shall prosecute such complaint and to that end is hereby authorized to examine the books of any manufacturer or wholesale dealer within the state for the purpose of tracing the sale of any of the articles herein mentioned.

Disposition of fines.—Sec. 4. All fines collected under the provisions under this act shall inure to the Minnesota State Board of Pharmacy.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 19, 1909.

CHAPTER 86—H. F. No. 436.

An Act to amend chapter 171, General Laws of Minnesota, 1907, relating to the terms of members of the Forestry Board.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Terms of membership, how determined.—Section 1. The determination by lot of the expiration of the terms of the members of the Minnesota State Forestry Board, as provided by Section 1 of Chapter 171, General Laws of Minnesota, 1907, may take place at the first meeting of said board when a quorum is present, and the lot of any absent member may be drawn by the president or secretary of the board.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 19, 1909.

CHAPTER 87—H. F. No. 455.

An Act relating to the forest reserves fund and the forestry board's expenses.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Appropriation for forestry board.—Section 1. The sum of one thousand dollars appropriated by Section 2513, Revised Laws of Minnesota, 1905, for paying the expenses incurred in bringing actions, together with any money which the forestry board may turn into the state treasury is hereby constituted a part of the forest reserves fund, provided by Section 2508 of said Revised Laws, and the proper and necessary expenses of the forestry board shall be paid out of said fund.

Sec. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 19, 1909.