

Governor and the Legislative Council on or before September 1, 1942.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1941.

Approved May 2, 1941.

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CHAPTER 725.

(House Bill 681)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 332 and 335 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Health—Narcotic Drugs" and to repeal Section 338 of said Article and to enact in lieu thereof a new Section 338, all relating to the sale and use of narcotic drugs.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 332 and 335 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Health—Narcotic Drugs", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted and that Section 338 of said Article be and it is hereby repealed and that a new Section 338 be and it is hereby enacted in lieu thereof, and all to read as follows:

332. (1) A duly licensed manufacturer or wholesaler may sell and dispense narcotic drugs to any of the following persons but only on official written orders:

(a) To a manufacturer, wholesaler, pharmacist or pharmacy owner.

(b) To a physician, dentist or veterinarian.

(c) To a person in charge of a hospital, but only for use by or in that hospital; provided, the official written order is signed by a physician, dentist, veterinarian or pharmacist connected with such hospital.

(d) To a person in charge of a laboratory but only for use in that laboratory for scientific and medicinal purposes.

(2) A duly licensed manufacturer or wholesaler may sell narcotic drugs to any of the following persons:

(a) On a special written order accompanied by a certificate of exemption, as required by the Federal narcotic laws, to a person in the employ of the United State Government, or of any State, territory, district, county, municipality, or