

Must appear. Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the Commissioners under this Act shall keep a book of registration open at some convenient place, of which due notice shall be given through the public press, and it shall be the duty of all apothecaries now engaged in conducting the business for themselves, or others, to appear before said Commissioners within the period of sixty days after said notice, and be registered. In case of failure or neglect to be so registered, they shall forfeit the advantages conveyed to them by the eighth section of this Act.

Fee for certificate. Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That said Commissioners shall be entitled to demand [and] receive from every such applicant for such certificate as aforesaid, the sum of not over five dollars, to be applied to the payment of the expenses arising under this Act.

Penalty. Sec. 6. *And be it enacted*, That if any person shall engage in the retailing and vending of drugs and chemicals, and the dispensing and compounding physician's prescription, contrary to the provisions of this Act, either directly or indirectly, or as co-partner, or in the name of any other person or persons, such persons so offending shall be liable to a fine of fifty dollars for each and every week they or he shall continue such business without such certificate as aforesaid, to be recovered before a single Justice of Peace of said city, as small debts are, whereof one-half part shall go to the informer, and the balance to be disposed of as other fines and penalties.

Not to apply. Sec. 7. *And be it enacted*, That this Act, nor anything contained therein, shall not affect or apply to any person who shall have a diploma from any college or school of pharmacy, based upon a regular apprenticeship to the apothecary business.

Construction. Sec. 8. *And be it enacted*, That none of the provisions of this Act, excepting those contained in section four, shall be so construed as to apply to any person now engaged in the apothecary business in the city of Baltimore.

In force. Sec. 9. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 23, 1870.