

CHAPTER 70.

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AN ACT relative to the sale of poison, and amendatory to section 6 of chapter 171 of the revised statutes, entitled an act "of offenses against the public health."

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. Section 6 of chapter 171 of the revised statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Amended.

"Section 6. That every apothecary, druggist or other person who shall sell or give away, except upon the prescription of a regular physician, any article or articles of medicine belonging to the class usually known as poisons, shall require: First. To register in a book kept for that express purpose, the name, age and sex of the person obtaining such poison. Second. The quantity sold. Third. The purpose for which it is required. Fourth. The day and date on which it was obtained. Fifth. The name and place of abode of the person for whom the article is intended. Sixth. To carefully mark the word 'POISON' upon the label or wrapper of each vial or package. Seventh. Neither to sell or give away any article of poison to minors of either sex."

Apothecaries to keep register of poisons sold.

SECTION 2. That any person offending against the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not less than twenty nor more than one hundred dollars, at the discretion of any court of competent jurisdiction.

Penalty for violation of this act.

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

Approved March 4, 1868.