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CHAPTER 257.

AN ACT to amend section 9, of chapter 227, of the laws of 1895, entitled, "An act to amend chapter 167, of the laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 146, of the laws of 1885, and chapter 460, of the laws of 1887, relating to the practice of pharmacy."

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

SECTION 1. Section 9, of chapter 227, of the laws of 1895, entitled, "An act to amend chapter 167, of the laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 146, of the laws of 1885, and chapter 460, of the laws of 1887, relating to the practice of pharmacy," etc., is hereby amended by inserting after the word "poisons" in the twenty-sixth line, the words "except paris green put up in packages labeled 'paris green poison,'" in his store or place of business in towns, cities or villages having less than five hundred inhabitants; also by striking out all of said section after the word "proper" in the fifty-ninth line, and inserting in place thereof the words "nor interfere with the general sale of proprietary medicines that have been prepared and compounded within the state, by physicians and duly registered pharmacists; provided, the same shall be sold in sealed packages, on which shall be printed or stamped the name or the contents and the directions for using, together with the name of the physician or registered pharmacist by whom prepared and compounded, nor interfere with the general sale, within the state, of proprietary medicines that have been prepared and compounded outside the state and brought into the state; nor with the sale of the usual domestic remedies; nor

Pharmacy law amended to allow country stores to sell proprietary medicines, "paris green poison," etc.

with the exclusively wholesale business of any dealer;" so that said section when so amended shall read as follows: Section 9. It shall be unlawful for any person to retail, compound or dispense drugs, medicines or poisons, except paris green put up in packages, labeled "paris green poison," or to institute or conduct any pharmacy, store or shop for retailing, compounding or dispensing drugs, medicines or poisons in any town, city or village, having five hundred or more inhabitants, unless such person shall be a registered pharmacist, or shall employ and place in charge of such pharmacy, store or shop, a registered pharmacist. And in case any person shall so retail, compound or dispense drugs, medicines or poisons, or shall so institute or conduct a pharmacy, store or shop for retailing, compounding or dispensing drugs, medicines or poisons, he shall forfeit forty dollars for each such offense. Any person who shall permit the compounding or dispensing of prescriptions, or the vending of drugs, medicines or poisons in his store or place of business in a town, city or village, having five hundred or more inhabitants, except by a registered pharmacist, shall forfeit fifty dollars for each such offense. It shall be unlawful for any person to retail, compound or dispense medicines, drugs or poisons, except paris green put up in packages labeled, "paris green poison," in his store or place of business, in towns, cities or villages, having less than five hundred inhabitants, or to institute or conduct any pharmacy, store or shop, for retailing, compounding or dispensing drugs, medicines or poisons, in any town, city or village having less than five hundred inhabitants, unless such person shall be a registered pharmacist or registered assistant pharmacist, or shall employ and place in charge of such pharmacy, store or shop, a registered pharmacist or registered assistant pharmacist, and in case any person shall so retail, compound or dispense drugs, medicines or poisons, or shall institute or conduct any pharmacy, store or

shop for retailing, compounding or dispensing drugs, medicines or poisons, he shall forfeit fifty dollars for each such offense. Any person who shall permit the compounding or dispensing of prescriptions, or the vending of drugs, medicines or poisons, in his store or place of business, in a town, city or village having less than five hundred inhabitants, except by registered pharmacist or a registered assistant pharmacist, shall forfeit fifty dollars for each such offense; provided, that under the personal supervision of a registered pharmacist, a registered assistant pharmacist may compound or dispense prescriptions and vend drugs, medicines or poisons without such forfeiture being incurred; and provided, that nothing herein shall be construed to in any manner interfere with any physician in regular practice from dispensing his own medicines, or prevent him supplying his patients with such articles as may seem to him proper; nor interfere with the general sale of proprietary medicines that have been prepared and compounded within the state, by physicians and duly registered pharmacists: provided, the same shall be sold in sealed packages, on which shall be printed or stamped the name of the contents and the directions for using, together with the name of the physician or registered pharmacist by whom prepared and compounded; nor interfere with the general sale within the state, of proprietary medicines that have been prepared and compounded outside the state and brought into the state, nor with the sale of the usual domestic remedies; nor with the exclusively wholesale business of any dealer.

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

Approved April 17, 1897.