

CHAPTER 414.

AN ACT to prevent incompetent persons from conducting business as pharmacists, or vending at retail, drugs, medicines or chemicals, for medicinal use, in the City of Baltimore, and repealing the Act entitled "an Act to prevent incompetent persons from conducting the business of druggist or apothecary in the City of Baltimore, passed January session, eighteen hundred and seventy, chapter one hundred and four.

WHEREAS, Many unskilled and unqualified persons are engaged in vending at retail, mixing and compounding drugs, medicines and chemicals, to the great danger of the health and lives of the people of the City of Baltimore, and as it is expedient that legislation be had to remedy said evil, therefore, Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the term or name "Pharmacists," in the meaning and scope of this Act, does mean, embrace and apply to all persons engaged in vending at retail, drugs, medicines and chemicals for medicinal use, and in compounding and dispensing physicians' prescriptions, either as owners of stores or as managing assistants in charge of stores. Meaning of term.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That any person who, after the passage of this Act, does vend or retail drugs, medicines or chemicals for medicinal use, or compound and dispense physicians' prescriptions in the City of Baltimore, without complying with the requirements of this Act, unless he shall be employed under the circumstances contemplated in section nine, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and subject to a penalty or fine of fifty dollars for each and every week he shall continue to vend at retail, drugs medicines or chemicals for medicinal use, or compound and dispense physicians' prescriptions in the City of Baltimore, without complying with all the requirements of this Act; said penalty or fine to be sued for in the name of the Commissioners of Persons not complying.
Subject to a fine.