

good standing in his profession; not of intemperate habits or addicted to the use of any drugs, and any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars or be imprisoned in the penitentiary of this State for not less than one year nor more than five years or both in the discretion of the Court for each offense. Provided, that the above provisions shall not apply to paregoric, laudanum or to bona fide proprietary medicines containing codeine of not more than two grains of opium or not more than two-fifths grain of morphine, or not more than one-fourth grain of hereoine, or not more than ten grains of chloral hydrate in one fluid ounce, or, if a solid preparation, in one avoirdupois ounce; provided, also, that the above provisions shall not apply to preparations containing opium and recommended and sold in good faith for diarrhoea and cholera, each bottle or package of which is accompanied by specific directions; and provided, further, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prohibit the sale of any said drugs by any licensed manufacturing pharmacists or chemists, or wholesale or retail pharmacists or druggists to other licensed manufacturing pharmacists or chemists, or wholesale or retail pharmacists or druggists, or to hospitals, colleges, scientific or public institutions, or to licensed physicians, dentists or practitioners of veterinary medicine and surgery; nor to the use of any of the said drugs by any licensed physician, dentist or practitioner of veterinary medicine or surgery in the regular course of his practice.

237A. If any person except a licensed physician, dentist or practitioner of veterinary medicine or surgery, manufacturing pharmacist or chemist or wholesale or retail pharmacist or druggist have in his possession cocaine, encaine, opium, morphine, hereoine, chloral hydrate or any salts or compounds of any of the foregoing substances or their salts or compounds other than paregoric and laudanum or bona fide proprietary medicines containing codeine or not more than two grains of opium nor not more than two-fifths grain of morphine or not more than one-fourth grain of hereoine or not more than ten grains of chloral hydrate in one fluid ounce, or if a solid preparation in one avoirdupois ounce, or any of them with intent to sell, give away or otherwise dispose of the same he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars or by confinement in the penitentiary of this State for not less than one year nor more than five years or both in the discretion of the Court, and possession of any of