

the above enumerated drugs or mixtures thereof, except by a licensed physician, dentist, practitioner of veterinary medicine or surgery, manufacturing chemist or pharmacist, wholesale or retail pharmacist or druggist or on the prescription of a licensed physician dentist or veterinarian in good standing in his profession not of intemperate habits and not addicted to the use of any drug, shall be prima facie evidence of an intent to sell, give away or otherwise dispose of the same. Provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to apply to any hospital, college or scientific or public institution.

237B. It shall be unlawful for any practitioner of medicine or dentistry to furnish or prescribe for the use of any person any cocaine, hereoine, alpha or beta ocaine, opium, morphine, chloral hydrate or any salts or compounds of any of the foregoing substances or any preparation containing any of the foregoing substances or their salts or compounds except to such persons who are under his care and for whom he, in good faith, prescribed as necessary for their professional treatment; and no practitioner of veterinary medicine or surgery shall prescribe the same for the use of any human being. Any written order or prescription given or made by any practitioner of medicine, dentistry or veterinary medicine or surgery in the course of his professional treatment shall be dated and shall contain the name of the person for whom prescribed, or if ordered by a practitioner of veterinary medicine or surgery shall state the kind of animal for which ordered and said prescription shall be signed by the person giving the prescription or order. Such written order or prescription shall be permanently retained on file by the person, firm or corporation who shall compound or dispense the articles ordered or prescribed, and it shall not be again compounded or dispensed except upon the written order of the original prescriber for each and every subsequent compounding or dispensing. No copy or duplicate of such written order or prescription shall be made or delivered to any person, but the original shall at all times be open to inspection by the prescriber, the State's Attorney for the county or Baltimore City or committee of the Grand Jury of the county or of Baltimore City in which said prescription was filled. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, and may, in the discretion of the Court, be confined in the county or city jail in addition to the said fine for a period of not exceeding one year.