

cocaine, eucaïne or morphine or other salts, and it shall be unlawful for any practitioner of dentistry to prescribe any of the foregoing substances for any person not under his treatment in the regular line of his profession, or for any practitioner of veterinary medicine to prescribe any of the foregoing substances for the use of any human being; provided, however, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed to prevent any lawfully authorized practitioner of medicine from prescribing in good faith for the use of any habitual user of narcotic drugs such substances as he may deem necessary for the treatment of such habit. Any person who shall knowingly violate any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction for the first offense shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars, and upon conviction for a second offense shall be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars; and upon conviction for a third offense and all subsequent offenses shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than two hundred dollars, and shall be imprisoned in jail for not more than six months; it shall be the duty of the grand jury to make presentments for violation of this section.

Health—Spitting on Cars.

1902, ch. 581, art. 43, sec. 38 A.

238. It shall be unlawful for any person to expectorate or spit on the floors, sides, seats or platforms of any railroad or railway passenger cars in this State, under a penalty of three dollars and costs, one-half of said fine to go to the informer or party arresting and furnishing the evidence upon which the offender is convicted. And for the purposes of this section all railroad or railway conductors and brakemen running on passenger trains are empowered to arrest such offenders and take them before the nearest justice of the peace at the next convenient stop of said train within this State for trial, and such justices are given jurisdiction in the case. In default of payment of fine and costs any party so convicted shall be sentenced to jail for not more than five days; provided, however, that smoking cars in which cuspidors are not placed by the company operating the same shall be exempt from the operation of this section.