

powder ; nor to liniments or ointments when plainly labeled, "for external use only." And, provided, further, that the above provision shall not apply to sales at wholesale by jobbers, wholesalers and manufacturers to retail druggists, general merchants, or qualified physicians, or to each other ; nor to sales at retail by retail druggists, general merchants, to regular practitioners of medicine, dentistry or veterinary medicine ; nor to sales made to manufacturers of proprietary or pharmaceutical preparation for use in the manufacture of such preparations ; nor to sales to hospitals, colleges, scientific or public institutions.

1904, ch. 607. 1906, ch. 523, sec. 2.

237 A. It shall be unlawful for any practitioner of medicine, dentistry or veterinary medicine to furnish to or prescribe for the use of any habitual user of the same, any cocaine, heroin, alpha or beta eucaine, opium, morphine, chloral hydrate, or any salt or compound of any of the foregoing substances, or any preparation containing any of the foregoing substances or their salts or compounds ; and it shall also be unlawful for any practitioner of dentistry to prescribe any of the foregoing substances for any person not under his treatment in the regular practice 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 furnishing or prescribing in good faith for the use of any habitual user of narcotic drugs who is under his professional care such substances as he may deem necessary for their treatment, when such prescriptions are not given or substances furnished for the purposes of evading the provisions of sections 237 and 237 A.

1906, ch. 523, sec. 3.

237 B. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of the two preceding sections shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction for the first offense shall be fined not less than \$25 nor more than \$50, and upon conviction for a second offense shall be fined not less than \$50 nor more than \$100, and upon conviction of a subsequent offense shall be fined not less than \$100 nor more than \$200, and shall be imprisoned in jail for not more than six months, and if a licensed