

the provisions of this Article, and it shall not be necessary for the County Commissioners of any county or the legislative department of any city to pass any resolution or ordinance levying the same.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all of the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 25, 1947.

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CHAPTER 627.

(Senate Bill 253)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 247 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Health", sub-title "Commissioners of Pharmacy".

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 247 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Health", sub-title "Commissioners of Pharmacy", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

247. The Governor shall appoint five person to be Commissioners of Pharmacy, said Commissioners to constitute and be known as the Maryland Board of Pharmacy. Said Commissioners shall be skilled and competent pharmacists, who have had at least five years' active pharmaceutical experience in compounding and dispensing physicians' prescriptions, and of whom at least four are actively engaged in the practice of pharmacy. None of said commissioners shall be connected with any school of pharmacy either as teacher, instructor, or member of the board of trustees. Two of said commissioners shall be residents of the City of Baltimore, two residents of the Counties of the State and the fifth a resident of either the City of Baltimore or the Counties of the State. The persons serving as Commissioners on June 1, 1947, shall continue to serve as such until the expiration of the