

tions 241-O and 241P, and to follow immediately after Section 241N, permitting the administering or dispensing of said substances by physicians, dentists and veterinarians to bona fide patients, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of the said sub-title.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 241M of Article 43 of Flack's 1935 Supplement to the Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Health," sub-title "Barbital and Other Hypnotic Drugs," be, and the same is hereby, repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

241M. For the purposes of this sub-title, the term "barbital" shall be held to mean and include, the salts of barbituric acid, also known as malonylurea, or any derivative or compounds or any preparations or mixtures thereof. And the term "other hypnotic or somnifacient drug" shall be held to mean and include, sulphonethylmethane (Trional) or sulphonmethane (Sulphonal) or diethyl-sulphone, diethyl-methane (Tetronal), or paraldehyde or any derivatives or compounds or any preparations or mixtures thereof and chloral or chloral hydrate, or chlorbutanol or any compounds or mixtures thereof when such chloral or chloral hydrate or chlorbutanol or compounds or mixtures thereof are to be used internally.

The provisions of this Section shall apply to any of the above mentioned drugs, or any derivatives or compounds or any preparations or mixtures thereof, as above set forth, whatever may be the name under or by which the same may be called or known.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That two new sections be, and the same are hereby, added to Article 43 of Flack's 1935 Supplement to the Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Health," sub-title "Barbital and Other Hypnotic Drugs," said sections to follow immediately after Section 241N, to be known as Sections 241-O and 241P and to read as follows:

241-O. Nothing in this Act shall be deemed to prohibit the administering or dispensing of "barbital" or "other hypnotic or somnifacient drugs," as defined in this sub-title, in good faith, by duly licensed physicians, dentists or veterinarians to bona fide patients.

241P. Any person, partnership, association or corporation violating any of the provisions of this sub-title shall, upon conviction, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100) for each offense.