

three, make or sign any prescription for such liquor, except as aforesaid, shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this act, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than two hundred dollars for the first offence; and not less than two hundred nor more than five hundred dollars for each subsequent offence; and if the buyer shall obtain a prescription by misrepresentation, he shall likewise be deemed guilty of a violation of this act, and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to the same fine as the physician who shall violate the same; the one-half of said fine to be paid to the informer, and the residue to the board of school commissioners of said county for the benefit of the public schools thereof; and said violators shall be committed to the county jail of said county until such fine and costs are paid; nor shall anything herein be construed to prohibit a sale by a pharmacist or druggist in case of extreme illness, when delay may be dangerous to the patient.

Penalty for violation.

How construed.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That any person who shall have been engaged for four continuous months immediately before the said first day of December, in business as a pharmacist and druggist, shall be entitled on and after said day to carry on such business under a new license similar to the one under which he had been acting just prior to said day; provided he shall first file a petition with and to the clerk of said court, setting forth that he has been engaged for the time aforesaid in the business of a pharmacist and druggist, and praying for the issuance to him of a pharmacist and druggists' license; and the clerk shall forthwith issue to such petitioner upon his paying the usual charges therefor and a fee of twenty-five cents to the clerk, a traders' license, and endorsed thereon, over his official signature, the words "Pharmacist and Druggists' License;" but if any other person shall desire to obtain from said clerk a license to conduct the business of a pharmacist and druggist, endorsed as aforesaid, after the first day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, he shall first file with said clerk a petition addressed to one of the judges of the Circuit Court for said county, setting forth in what district of said county he proposes to engage in said business; that he is fitted by training and

Who to carry on.

Clerk to issue.

File petition.