

shall open, conduct or keep a pharmacy in this State, either as a principal or agent, unless such person shall have obtained a pharmacist's certificate, as hereinafter provided, and no pharmacy shall at any time be left in charge of any person who is not a certified pharmacist, a certified acting pharmacist or a certified assistant pharmacist, to compound prescriptions or sell or dispense poisonous drugs. It shall, however, be lawful for physicians and dentists to compound and dispense their own prescriptions; but unlawful for any person, dealer or firm, not a certified pharmacist, a certified acting pharmacist or certified assistant pharmacist, to compound a physician's prescription. Any person violating this section shall, upon conviction, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and fined not more than one hundred dollars for each offence.

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SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That every store or shop where drugs, medicines or chemicals are sold at retail, displayed for sale at retail, where physicians' prescriptions are compounded, which has upon it or in it as a sign, the words "Pharmacist," "Pharmacy," "Apothecary," "Drug Store," "Druggist," or any of these words or exhibits, the characteristic show bottles or globes filled with colored liquids, shall be considered a pharmacy within the meaning of this Act.

What is considered a pharmacy.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That on or before the first day of May following the passage of this Act, the Governor shall appoint five persons who are skilled and competent pharmacists, who have had ten years' active pharmaceutical experience, are actively engaged in the retail drug business and not connected with any school of pharmacy or medicine either as teachers, instructors or members of the board of trustees, to be Commissioners of Pharmacy, two of whom shall be residents of the city of Baltimore and three residents of the counties of the State. Said commissioners shall constitute the Maryland Board of Pharmacy, and shall hold office as follows: One to serve five years, one four years, one three years, one two years and one one year from the first of May next; in the first instance the Governor to designate in the appointment who to serve one, two, three, four and five years, and thereafter annually the Governor shall appoint one person to serve as a member of said board for the term of five years. The said Commissioners shall within ten days after notification of their appointment each subscribe to an oath before the clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, or the clerk of the Circuit Court of any county, to impartially and faithfully discharge the duties prescribed by this Act. The position of any commissioner appointed under this Act, who shall fail to qualify within the time and in the manner hereinbefore

Commissioners of pharmacy appointed.

Oath to be taken.