

preparation for use in the manufacture of such preparations; nor to sales to hospitals, colleges, scientific or public institutions.

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SEC. 2. 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 eucaïne, 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 this Act.

Physicians'
prescriptions

SEC. 3. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Act 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 \$100 nor more than \$200, and shall be imprisoned in jail for not more than six months, and if a licensed pharmacist, physician, dentist or veterinary surgeon his license shall be revoked; half of the fines to go the Maryland Board of Pharmacy for prosecuting this law. It shall be the duty under this Act of all judges of the courts having criminal jurisdiction in this State, at every regular term thereof, to charge all regularly impaneled grand juries to diligently inquire into and investigate all cases of the violations of the provisions of this Act and to make a true presentment of all persons guilty of such violations. It shall be the duty of the Maryland Board of Pharmacy to cause the prosecution of all persons violating the provisions of this Act. No

Penalty for
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