

cist holding a permit from the United States Government to dispense liquor or intoxicating drinks on prescriptions of regularly practicing physicians, for non-beverage purposes, and any and all duly registered druggists or pharmacists holding such permits, engaged in such business, or who shall hereafter engage in the drug business in Ellicott City, as aforesaid, shall be, and they are hereby authorized to buy, hold and dispense within said corporate limits alcoholic liquors, for medicinal purposes, under the license and authority of the United States Government.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is an emergency law, 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 of each of the two Houses elected to the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 13th, 1922.

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## CHAPTER 278.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 455 of Article 23 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Corporations," sub-title "Public Service Commission."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 455 of Article 23 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Corporations," sub-title "Public Service Commission," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendment so as to read as follows:

455. All provisions of this sub-title in reference to steam railroads, street railroads, gas and electric light corporations and common carriers, in reference to hearings, summoning witnesses, taking of testimony, reports, approval of incorporation and certificates of franchises, the approval of issues of stock, bonds and other forms of indebtedness, consolidation, lease, transfer of franchises, valuation of property, plants, and franchises, keeping of accounts, complaints as to quality, price, facilities furnished, the fixing of just and reasonable prices and adequacy of service, forfeitures of all descriptions, forfeitures for non-compliance with the orders, summary proceedings un-