

insular government, purchasing, receiving, possessing or dispensing narcotic drugs by reason of his official duties.

(b) To a master of a ship or a person in charge of any aircraft upon which no physician is regularly employed, or to a physician or surgeon duly licensed in some State, Territory, or the District of Columbia to practice his profession, or to a retired commissioned medical officer of the United States Army, Navy, or Public Health Service employed upon such ship or aircraft when not in port, provided such narcotic drug shall be sold to the master of such ship or person in charge of such air craft, or to a physician, surgeon, or retired commissioned medical officer of the United States Army, Navy or Public Health Service employed upon such ship or aircraft only in pursuance of a special order form approved by a commissioned medical officer or acting assistant surgeon of the United States Public Health Service.

(c) To a person in a foreign country if the provisions of the Federal narcotic laws are complied with.

335. A person in charge of a hospital or of a laboratory, or in the employ of this State or of any other State, or of any political sub-division thereof, and the master or a person in charge of any aircraft upon which no physician is regularly employed, or a physician or surgeon duly licensed in some State, Territory, or the District of Columbia, to practice his profession, or a retired commissioned medical officer of the United States Army, Navy, or Public Health Service employed upon such ship or aircraft who obtains narcotic drugs under the provisions of this sub-title or otherwise shall not administer, nor dispense nor otherwise use such drugs within this State except within the scope of his employment or official duty and then only for scientific or medicinal purposes and subject to the provisions of this sub-title.

338. *Preparations Exempted.* Except as otherwise in this sub-title specifically provided, this sub-title shall not apply to the following cases:

(1) Administering, dispensing, or selling at retail of any medicinal preparations that contains in one fluid ounce, or if a solid or semi-solid preparations, in one avoirdupois ounce, not more than one grain of codeine or of any of its salts, or not more than one-fourth grain of opium when contained in Brown Mixture as defined in United States Pharmacopoeia or National Formulary.

(2) The exemptions authorized by this section shall be subject to the following conditions: (a) that the medicinal preparation administered, dispensed, or sold, shall contain, in addition to the narcotic drug in it, some drug or drugs conferring upon it medicinal qualities other than those possessed