

inclusive, of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Public General Laws, title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "Health -- Bichloride of Mercury," and §§ 456 and 457 of said Article 27 (1924 Ed.), Subtitle "Poison," and §§ [249, 250, 264 and 265 of this article, subtitle "Commissioners of Pharmacy."] 12-310, 12-501, 12-502, 12-505, 12-506, 12-701, AND 12-702 OF THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE.

276.

(A) Every person who disposes of or sells at retail or furnishes any of the poisons in this subtitle specifically enumerated, or any other poisons which the [Maryland] STATE Board of Pharmacy may from time to time designate, as provided in § 277 of this subtitle, shall, before delivering the same, enter in a book kept for that purpose (to be known as the "poison register"), the date of sale, the name and address of purchaser, the name and quantity of the poison, the purpose for which it is purchased and the name of the dispenser, and such record shall be signed by the person to whom the poison is delivered. Such record shall be kept in the form prescribed by the [Maryland] STATE Board of Pharmacy and the book containing the same must be always open for inspection by the proper authorities and must be preserved for at least two (2) years after the last entry.

(B) It shall be unlawful for any person to give or sign a fictitious name or, in order to procure any poison, to make any false representation to the person from whom the same is procured; and it shall be unlawful for any person delivering any poison under the provision of this subtitle knowingly to make a fictitious, false or misleading entry in the poison register.

(C) The provisions of this section shall not apply to the dispensing of poisons, not in unusual quantities or doses, upon the prescription of practitioners of medicine, dentistry or veterinary medicine.

(D) There shall be posted in a conspicuous place in every store where poisons are sold at retail a sign not less than nine inches in height and twelve inches in width, reading as follows:

"Under the laws of this State, all purchasers of poisons must sign the record of purchase."

277.

(A) Whenever, in the judgment of the [Maryland] STATE Board of Pharmacy, it shall become necessary for the protection of the public, to bring any poison, not specifically enumerated in this subtitle, under the provisions of § 276, the said Board shall have printed a revised schedule of all poisons coming under the provisions of said section and shall forward by mail one copy to each person registered upon its books, and to every person