

- which he shall enter the name of the purchaser, his age, trade or profession, residence, the purpose for which the poison is required, the name of the poison, the quantity sold, and the date of sale, and each and every such entry shall be signed both by the purchaser and vendor together with the number of such certificate, note or paper writing, which the said vendor shall preserve; and every such certificate, note or paper writing shall correspond in number and other details with the entry made in the register or book; and any Apothecary, Chemist, Druggist, vendor or retailer of Medicines herein offending shall for the first offence incur a penalty of *ten pounds* currency, and on being convicted shall stand committed until payment of the said penalty, and for the second offence be disqualified by the Board of Governors of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Lower Canada, from ever practising as an Apothecary, Chemist, Druggist, vendor or retailer of Medicines in the said Province; Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall prevent any Apothecary, Chemist, Druggist, vendor or retailer of Medicines, from selling any article of poison used in trade, arts or manufactures, to any person of the full age of twenty one years, who is personally known to him, without any such certificate, note or paper-writing as aforesaid, but every such Apothecary, Chemist, Druggist, vendor or retailer of Medicines, shall nevertheless be bound to make an entry of the same in the book or register to be by him kept as aforesaid, together with all the other details required in the case of persons producing a certificate, note or paper-writing as aforesaid.
- IX. Every Apothecary, Chemist and Druggist, vendor or retailer of Medicines, in Lower Canada, shall be bound carefully to keep in some private and safe place in his Shop or Dispensary, and in yellow bottles, so as to be clearly and easily distinguished, with proper and legible labels in large letters upon each bottle or vessel, in order to prevent mistake either by himself, his apprentice, or other person entrusted with his Shop or Dispensary,—all Arsenic, Strychnine, Corrosive Sublimate, Chloroform, and other like substances, or such other article of poison aforesaid, generally known under the denomination of rank poison, shall be committed until payment of the same.
- X. The Board of Governors of the College of Physicians and Surgeons shall, by virtue of this Act, have authority to depute any three Governors of the said College to enter the Shop or Dispensary of any Apothecary, Chemist, Druggist, vendor or retailer of Medicines, in order to ascertain if the requirements herein above-mentioned, with respect to Arsenic, Strychnine, Corrosive Sublimate, Chloroform, Prussic Acid, and other like substances, or other such article of poison as aforesaid, be complied with; and such Apothecary, Chemist and Druggist, vendor or retailer of Medicines, who shall refuse admittance at any hour of the day, between ten in the forenoon and four in the afternoon, to his Shop or Dispensary, to the persons authorized to the intent aforesaid (such persons producing and exhibiting a written authority to the intent aforesaid) shall for every such offence incur a penalty of *five pounds* currency, and, on conviction, shall be committed to the common Gaol until payment of the same.
- XI. In all cases in this Act provided for, in which increasing fines are to be levied in accordance with repetition of the offence, the Court

and in what form, &c.

Penalty for default.

Proviso: as to poisonous substances used in trade; but must register the sale.

Poisons to be carefully kept in yellow bottles and labeled.

Board of Governors may authorize visitations to shops of Apothecaries, &c., to ascertain whether this Act is obeyed.

Penalty for resisting such visitation.

Imprisonment in cases of repetition of the offence.