

Penalty for
acting without
a diploma.

IV. Every person practising for gain or profit, as an Apothecary, Chemist, Druggist, vendor or retailer of Medicines, in Lower Canada, without a Diploma to that effect, shall for the first offence incur a penalty of *five pounds* currency; for the second, a penalty of *ten pounds* currency; and for the third, and every subsequent offence, a penalty of *twenty pounds* currency. 5

How the fees
on diplomas
shall be fixed.

V. The Board of Governors of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Lower Canada shall regulate the fees to be paid by all candidates for license to practise as Apothecaries, Chemists and Druggists, or vendors or retailers of Drugs, provided the amount of such fees shall not exceed the sum of *fifteen dollars*; which fees the said Board of Governors shall have power to dispose of in such manner as they shall deem most proper for the interests of the College. 10

Diplomas to
be registered.

VI. It shall be the duty of every person who shall, after the passing of this Act, receive a Diploma to practise as an Apothecary, Chemist, Druggist or vendor or retailer of Medicines, before practising as such, to cause his Diploma to be entered in the Register of the Registrar of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, under the penalty of *five pounds* currency in case of neglect or disobedience. 15

Penalty for
selling adulterated
Medicines.

VII. Every person exercising the profession of Apothecary, Chemist, Druggist, and every vendor or retailer of Medicines in Lower Canada, who shall knowingly vend or retail any Medicine which shall be adulterated, or which shall not be genuine, shall incur a penalty of *five pounds* currency for the first offence, *ten pounds* currency for the second offence, and of *twenty pounds* for the third and every subsequent offence: 20

Proviso: No
Apothecary to
visit or pre-
scribe for the
sick.

Provided always, and under the penalties aforesaid, that no Apothecary, Druggist, vendor, or retailer of Medicines, shall visit any sick persons, or prescribe for them; the right of such Apothecaries, Chemists, Druggists, vendors or retailers of Medicines, extending only to the vending of the articles required of them, but nothing herein contained shall prevent such Apothecaries, Chemists, Druggists, vendors or retailers of Medicines, from vending Patent Medicines with printed directions for the use thereof. 25

May sell
Patent Medi-
cines with
printed direc-
tions.

In what cases
and on what
conditions
only Poisons
may be sold.

VIII. No Apothecary, Chemist, Druggist, vendor, or retailer of Medicines, in Lower Canada, shall sell any Arsenic, Strychnine, Corrosive Sublimate, Prussic Acid, Chloroform, Opium or its preparations, Cantharides, Savine, Ergot of Rye, or other such substance, or any article of Mineral or Vegetable origin, simple or compound in its nature, known under the denomination of, or commonly considered as, rank poison, and which, incautiously or secretly administered might cause death, unless the person requiring the same shall be of the full age of twenty-one years, and shall produce from some Justice of the Peace, or from some duly qualified Physician or Clergyman of the place where he resides, a certificate, note or paper-writing, specifying the name, residence and trade or profession of said person requiring such Arsenic, Strychnine, Corrosive Sublimate, Prussic Acid, or other such substance, or article simple or compound, known under the denomination of rank poison as aforesaid, as well as the purposes for which they are intended to be used, addressed to such Apothecary, Chemist, Druggist, vendor or retailer of Medicines:—And every such Apothecary, Chemist, Druggist, vendor or retailer of Medicines, shall keep a book or register in 30 45 50

Register of
Poison buyers
to be kept,