

Penalty for practising without a Diploma.

III. Every person practising for gain or profit, as Apothecary, Chemist, Druggist, vendor or retailer of Medicines, in the said Province, without a Diploma to that effect, shall for the first offence incur a penalty of *twenty dollars*, for the second a penalty of *forty dollars*, and for the third, and every subsequent offence, a penalty of *eighty dollars*.

Fees on Diploma, how to be fixed.

IV. 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 practice 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.

Diploma must be registered.

V. It shall be the duty of every person who shall receive a Diploma to practice 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 *twenty dollars* in case of neglect or disobedience.

Penalty for selling drugs, &c., not genuine.

VI. Every person exercising the profession of Apothecary, Chemist, Druggist, and every vendor or retailer of Medicines of the Province aforesaid, who shall knowingly vend or retail any Medicine which shall be adulterated, or which shall not be genuine, shall incur a penalty of *twenty dollars* for the first offence, *forty dollars* for the second offence, and of *eighty dollars* for the third and every subsequent offence: Provided always, and under the penalties aforesaid, that no Apothecary, Druggist, vendor or retailer of Medicines, shall visit any sick person, 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 or vendors or retailers of Medicines from vending Patent Medicines with printed directions for the use thereof.

Proviso: Druggists not to visit the sick, &c

Under what conditions only poisons may be sold.

VII. No Apothecary, Chemist, Druggist, vendor, or retailer of Medicines, in the Province aforesaid, shall sell any Arsenic, Strychnine, Corrosive Sublimate, Prussic Acid, Chloroform, Opium or its preparations, Cantharides, Savine, Ergot of Rye, 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 articles 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 which he shall enter the name of the purchaser, his age, trade, profession, and residence, the purpose for which the poison is required, the name of the poison, the quantity sold, and the date of sale,

Register of sales of poison to be kept.