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### AN ACT

To regulate the Sale of Poisons, and respecting Chemists, Druggists, and Apothecaries.

**WHEREAS**, it is expedient for the safety of the public, that persons engaged in the sale of dangerous, poisonous and medicinal substances, should be acquainted with their nature and uses.

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario; enacts as follows:—

**I.** From and after the first day of July, A.D. 1869, it shall be unlawful for any person to sell, or keep open shop, for retailing, dispensing, or compounding Poisons, or to assume, or use, the title "Chemist and Druggist;" or "Chemist;" or "Druggist;" or Pharmacist;" "Apothecary;" or "Dispensing" Chemist; or "Dispensing Chemist;" or "Druggist;" in any part of the Province of Ontario, unless such person shall be registered under this Act; or unless such person has been engaged in such business, on his own account, or in partnership with some other person, before the passing of this Act.

**II.** The several articles named or described in Schedule A, shall be deemed to be poisonous, within the meaning of this Act; and the Council of the Pharmaceutical Society of Ontario, hereinafter mentioned, may, from time to time, by resolution, declare that any article in such resolution named, ought to be deemed a poison within the meaning of this Act, and, thereupon, the said Society shall submit the same for the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, and if such approval shall be given, then such resolution and approval shall be advertised in the *Ontario Gazette*, and on the expiration of one month from such advertisement, the article named in such resolution shall be deemed to be a poison within the meaning of this Act, and the same shall be subject to the provisions of the next following section of this Act, or such of them as may be directed by the Lieutenant Governor, in Council.

**III.** It shall be unlawful to sell any poison, either by wholesale or retail, unless the box, bottle, vessel, wrapper or cover in which such poison is contained, be distinctly labelled with the name of the article, and the word "Poison;" and if sold by retail, then also with the name and address of the proprietor of the establishment in which such poison is sold; and it shall be unlawful to sell any poison mentioned in the first part of Schedule A,

to any person unknown to the seller, unless introduced by some person known to the seller, and on every sale of any such article, the person actually selling the same shall, before delivery, make an entry in a book to be kept for that purpose, stating in the form set forth in Schedule B, to this Act, the date of the sale—the name and address of the purchaser—the name and quantity of the article sold—the purpose for which it is stated by the purchaser to be required—and the name of the person, if any, who introduced him—to which entry the signature of the purchaser shall be affixed.

**IV.** For the purpose of more effectually carrying out the objects of this Act, it shall be lawful for the persons at the time of the passing of this Act, engaged as Principals, or Assistants, in the business of an Apothecary, or Chemist and Druggist, to form themselves into a Society, to be called "The Pharmaceutical Society of Ontario," and every person so engaged in business on his own account, shall, upon payment of a fee of four dollars, to the Treasurer of the said Society, be entitled to be enrolled as a Member of the said Society, and every person so engaged as a Clerk, Assistant, or Apprentice, on payment of a fee of two dollars, shall be entitled to be enrolled as an Associate of the said Society.

**V.** Any Associate may, upon passing such an examination as may be prescribed by the Council, be admitted and enrolled, as a Member of the said Society.

**VI.** William Elliot, Hugh Miller, and W. H. Dunsbaugh, of the City of Toronto; John Winer, and A. Hamilton, of the City of Hamilton; B. A. Mitchell, and William Saunders, of the City of London, E. H. Parker, of the City of Kingston; William M. Massey and John Roberts, of the City of Ottawa; Joseph H. Parker, of the Town of Owen Sound; James Mills, of the Town of St. Catherines; J. Hawkes, of the Town of Cornwall; F. Brendon, of the Town of Brantford; F. Jordan, of the Town of Goderich; C. Stork, of the Town of Brampton; C. Brent, of the Town of Port Hope; E. Gregory, of the Town of Lindsay; and J. W. Gilmour, of the Town of Peterborough; and such other persons as may become Members, or Associates of the said Society, under the provisions of this Act, shall be, and are hereby constituted, a body politic and corporate, under the name of "The Pharmaceutical Society of Ontario."

**VII.** Until other persons be elected as hereinafter provided, the thirteen persons first hereinbefore named shall be the Council, or Board of Directors, of the said Society, and shall act as a Board to grant certificates of competency to conduct the business of a Chemist and Druggist, and to be registered under this Act. The first

Persons, selling or compounding poisons, or assuming the title of Chemist and Druggist, to be qualified.

Persons within the meaning of the Act.

Persons to be properly labelled, and to be under certain conditions and restrictions.

Chemists & Druggists may form a Society. Terms of membership.

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