[pharmacy or drug store] reputable and properly chartered college of pharmacy with the intention of becoming a pharmacist [or assistant pharmacist] shall make application to the State Board of Pharmacy on a form furnished by it for registration and certificate as registered apprentice. The fee for such registration and Fee. certificate shall be two dollars (\$2.00), or such other sum as may be fixed by the Department of Public Instruction, under authority of law.

APPROVED—The 14th day of January, A. D. 1952.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 538

AN ACT

To amend the act, approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws 510), entitled "An act providing for the licensure and regulation of certain private nursing homes and private hospitals; conferring certain powers and duties upon the Department of Welfare; and providing penalties," by further providing for the licensure and regulation of such nursing homes and hospitals.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Private nursing homes and hospitals.

Section 1. The act, approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws 510), entitled "An act providing for the licensure and adding, after section 5 thereof. regulation of certain private nursing homes and private hospitals; conferring certain powers and duties upon the Department of Welfare; and providing penalties," is hereby amended by adding, after section 5 thereof, a new section to read as follows:

Act of June 12, 1931, P. L. 510, amended by a new section 5.1.

Section 5.1. No person who, because of inability to satisfy the character requirements deemed necessary by the department, has been refused a license shall thereafter be in any way connected with any private nursing home or any private hospital licensed pursuant to the provisions of this act.

Person refused license by de-partment not to be connected with such institutions.

Section 2. Section 6 of said act is hereby amended Section 6. said to read as follows:

act, amended.

Section 6. Whenever the Department of Welfare shall, upon inspection, investigation, or sworn complaint, learn of any violation of rules or regulations adopted by the department, or any failure to establish, provide, or maintain standards and facilities required by the depart-

Violation of rules or regulations, etc.

Department may revoke license.

ment, it shall give written notice thereof to the offending licensee. The department may revoke the license of said licensee, if such violations do not cease or such standards and facilities are not established or brought in conformity with those prescribed by the department, [three] two months after such written notice.

Approved—The 14th day of January, A. D. 1952.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 539

AN ACT

To amend subsection (b) of section 1403 of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," by further providing for the composition of the return board.

"Pennsylvania Election Code."

Subsection (b) of section 1403, act of June 3, 1937, P. L. 1333, amended.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 1403 of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1403. Place of Meeting for Computation of Votes; Notice; Papers to Be Prepared; Assistants to Be Sworn.—

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(b) If any member of the county board of any county shall be a candidate for any nomination or election to public office, he shall not act as a member of said board for the computation and canvassing of returns, but the other members, if qualified, shall act; and in case in any