

ninety days, for each offense, either or both, at the discretion of the court: Provided, however, That nothing contained in this act shall be construed as affecting the so-called practice of medicine. Proviso.

Section 2. This act shall take effect in thirty days. Effective date.

APPROVED—The 15th day of December, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 660

AN ACT

Amending the act of March 30, 1917 (P. L. 21), entitled "An act defining optometry; and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and making certain exceptions; and providing a Board of Optometrical Education, Examination, and Licensure, and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained; and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act; and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said board, and providing penalties for violations thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," providing for biennial registration and changing fees in accordance therewith.

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

Section 1. The first paragraph of section 7, act of March 30, 1917 (P. L. 21), entitled "An act defining optometry; and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and making certain exceptions; and providing a Board of Optometrical Education, Examination, and Licensure, and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained; and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act; and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said board, and providing penalties for violations thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," amended May 25, 1937 (P. L. 795), is amended to read: First paragraph, section 7, act of March 30, 1917, P. L. 21, amended May 25, 1937, P. L. 795, further amended.

Section 7. The State Board of Optometrical Examiners shall charge the following fees for examination, registration, and renewals of certificates: The sum of twenty-five dollars for a standard examination, and two dollars for each branch office license. Every registered optometrist who desires to continue the practice of optometry shall [annually] *biennially*, on or before the first day of January *in each biennium*, pay to the secretary of the board a renewal registration fee of [five] *ten* dollars per [annum] *biennium* for which he shall Fees.

receive a renewal of his certificate: He shall also pay a renewal license fee of [two] *five* dollars per [annum] *biennium* for each licensed branch office maintained by him.

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Effective date.

Section 2. This act shall take effect in thirty days.

APPROVED—The 15th day of December, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 661

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 17, 1917 (P. L. 208), entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs and providing penalties for the violation thereof; defining the words "drug" and "poison"; and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law, and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law; and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality, strength, and purity," changing from annual to biennial registration and fixing fees.

Pharmacy.

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

Section 5, act of May 17, 1917, P. L. 208, amended May 11, 1949, P. L. 1180, further amended.

Section 1. Section 5, act of May 17, 1917 (P. L. 208), entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs, and providing penalties for the violation thereof; defining the words "drug" and "poison"; and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law, and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law; and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality, strength, and purity," amended May 11, 1949 (P. L. 1180), is amended to read:

Examination fee.

Section 5. Each applicant for examination and registration as a pharmacist shall pay to the State Board of Pharmacy an examination fee of five dollars (\$5.00). In case of failure at a first examination, the applicant shall have, within two years, the privileges of a second and third examination. In case of failure in a third examination, the applicant shall have the privileges of examination only after satisfactorily completing an additional year of preparation approved by the board. If the said applicant passes a satisfactory examination and complies with the rules and regulations, and with the terms and conditions of this act of Assembly, then the said board shall grant the applicant registration, and a