

No. , 1933.

A BILL

To remove the administration of Part VI of the Police Offences (Amendment) Act, 1908, from the Pharmacy Board of New South Wales; to amend in certain respects the Police Offences (Amendment) Act, 1908, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

[CAPTAIN CHAFFEY;—14 *September*, 1933.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of
5 the same, as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the " Police Offences Short title.
Amendment (Drugs) Act, 1933."

(2) This Act shall commence on a day to be appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the Gazette.

Removal of administration of Part VI of Act No. 12, 1908 (as inserted by Act No. 7, 1927), from Pharmacy Board of New South Wales.

2. (1) From the commencement of this Act Part VI of the Police Offences (Amendment) Act, 1908 (inserted by the Police Offences Amendment (Drugs) Act, 1927), shall cease to be administered by the Pharmacy Board of New South Wales, and shall be administered by the Minister. 5

All books, papers, and documents relating to such administration shall on request be delivered by the said board to the Minister or to such officer as he may authorise to receive the same. 10

Amendment of Act No. 12, 1908. Part VI as inserted by Act No. 7, 1927.

(2) The said Part is amended as follows:—

Sec. 18. (Definition and application of Part VI.)

(a) (i) by omitting from subsection one of section 15 eighteen the definition of the word "Board";

(ii) by omitting from subsection three of the same section the word "named" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "admixtures, extracts, or substances for the time being included"; 20

(iii) by inserting after the same subsection the following new subsections:—

(4) The Governor may, by proclamation published in the Gazette— 25

(a) repeal, alter, or amend any proclamation issued in pursuance of paragraph (c) or paragraph (d) of subsection two of this section; 30

(b) add to, or omit from the Second Schedule to this Act any preparation, admixture, extract, or substance specified in the proclamation.

(5) Any proclamation made under this section shall— 35

(a) take effect from the date of publication, or from a later date specified in the proclamation; and (b)

5 (b) be laid before both Houses of Parliament within fourteen sitting days after the publication thereof if Parliament is then in session, and if not, then within fourteen sitting days after the commencement of the next session.

10 If either House of Parliament passes a resolution of which notice has been given at any time within fifteen sitting days after such proclamation has been laid before such House disallowing any proclamation or part thereof, such proclamation or part shall thereupon cease to have effect.

15 (b) by omitting from paragraph (c) of subsection two of section nineteen the words "conditions of the"; Sec. 19. (Possession of drugs.)

20 (c) (i) by inserting next after paragraph (b) of subsection one of section twenty the following new paragraph:— Sec. 20. (Regulations.)

25 (b1) prohibiting the issue by persons other than medical practitioners or registered veterinary surgeons of prescriptions containing any such drug; and

30 (ii) by omitting from paragraph (e) of the same subsection the words "Any such fees shall be paid to the board for administrative expenses";

(iii) by omitting from the same subsection the words "as to the board" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "as to the Minister";

35 (iv) by omitting from the same subsection the words "upon the recommendation of the board" wherever occurring;

40 (v) by omitting from the same subsection the words "as the board thinks proper" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "as he thinks proper";

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- (vi) by omitting from the same subsection the words "or the board";
- Sec. 20B. (Penalties.) (d) (i) by omitting from subsection one of section 20B the words "two hundred and fifty" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "four hundred"; 5
- (ii) by omitting from the same subsection the words "twelve months" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "two years."
- Saving. (3) Any regulation made before the commencement of the Police Offences Amendment (Drugs) Act, 1933, and in force at such commencement, shall continue in force until repealed by regulation made after such commencement. 10
- (4) In the application of any regulation so continued and in the construction of any term or condition set out in any license any reference to the board shall be construed as a reference to the Minister, and a reference to an officer of the board shall be construed as a reference to an officer of the police force or of the Public Service authorised generally or specially by the Minister to perform any duty in respect of which the reference is made, and any matter or thing prescribed to be done upon the recommendation of the board may be done without any reference to the Pharmacy Board of New South Wales. 15 20 25
- Further amend-
ment of Act No.
12, 1908.
3. The Police Offences (Amendment) Act, 1908, is further amended—
- New ss. 19A,
19B.
- (a) by inserting next after section nineteen the following new sections:— 30
- Forging, etc.
prescriptions.
- 19A. (1) Any person who forges or fraudulently alters or utters, knowing it to be forged or fraudulently altered, any prescription of a medical practitioner or registered veterinary surgeon, including any drug to which this Part of this Act applies, shall be guilty of an offence against this Part of this Act. 35
- cf. Act No.
3748, 1929
(Vict.), s.
45; Act No.
3918, 1930
(Vict.), s. 6.
- (2) Any person who knowingly by any false representation (whether verbal, or in writing, or by conduct) obtains from any medical practitioner or registered veterinary surgeon 40
- Obtaining,
etc., pre-
scription by
false repre-
sentation.

5 surgeon any prescription including any drug
to which this Part of this Act applies, or
induces any registered pharmacist to dispense
any forged or fraudulently altered prescription,
or any prescription obtained in contravention
of this subsection, or is in actual possession of
any forged or fraudulently altered prescription
or any prescription obtained in contravention
10 of this subsection, knowing the same to be forged
or fraudulently altered or obtained as aforesaid
shall be guilty of an offence against this Part of
this Act.

15 19B. Any person who knowingly by any false
representation (whether verbal, or in writing, or
by conduct) obtains from any registered phar-
macist any drug to which this Part of this Act
applies shall be guilty of an offence against this
Part of this Act.

20 (b) by omitting from section four the words " same
Act " and by inserting in lieu thereof the words
" Vagrancy Act, 1902."

Obtaining
drug by false
representa-
tion.
cf. Act No.
3748, 1929
(Vict.),
s. 46.

Sec. 4.
(Revision.)

THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES

The history of the United States is a story of growth and expansion. From a small collection of colonies on the eastern coast, it grew into a vast nation that stretched across the continent. The early years were marked by struggle and conflict, as the colonies fought for their independence from British rule. The American Revolution was a turning point in the nation's history, leading to the birth of a new republic. The years following the revolution were a time of rapid growth and development. The United States expanded its territory westward, acquiring new lands and settling them. This expansion was driven by a desire for land and resources, as well as a sense of destiny. The westward movement was a key factor in the nation's growth and the formation of its identity. The United States emerged as a major power in the world, with a strong economy and a growing population. The nation's history is a testament to the resilience and determination of its people, who have overcome many challenges and built a great country.

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