WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1945

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SENATE BILL No. 53

(By Mr. Allen)

PASSED March 7, 1945

In Effect 90-days from Passage
AN ACT to amend and reenact sections four, and eight, article five, chapter thirty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, relating to pharmacists, assistant pharmacists and drug stores.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That sections four and eight, article five, chapter thirty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 4. In order to be registered as a pharmacist within the meaning of this article, an applicant shall be a citizen of the United States, not less than twenty-one years of age, shall present to the board of pharmacy satis-
factory evidence that he is a graduate of a recognized school of pharmacy, as defined by the board of pharmacy, and in addition thereto he shall have had at least one year of practical experience in a drug store or in the armed services of the United States under the instruction and supervision of a registered pharmacist, and shall pass a satisfactory examination by or under the direction of the board of pharmacy.

Every applicant for registration as a pharmacist shall present to the board of pharmacy satisfactory evidence that he is a person of good moral character and not addicted to drunkenness or the use of narcotic drugs. The board shall issue certificates of registration to all applicants who successfully pass the required examination and are otherwise qualified, and to all those whose certificates or licenses the board shall accept in lieu of an examination as provided in the next succeeding section.

Sec. 8. Every registered pharmacist and assistant pharmacist within this state who desires to continue in the practice of his profession, shall, on or before the first day of July following the date on which this takes
effect, and thereafter, apply to the state board of pharmacy for a renewal of his registration, or permit, and shall transmit with his application the fees prescribed by the next succeeding section of this article. If the board shall find that the applicant has been legally registered in this state, and is entitled to a renewal of the certificate or permit, it shall issue to him a renewal certificate attesting to that fact. Notification of the annual renewal shall be given by the board at least thirty days prior to the said first day of July. If any pharmacist or assistant pharmacist shall fail for a period of ninety days after the first day of July to apply to the board for a renewal of his registration, his name shall be erased from the register of registered pharmacists and assistant pharmacists, and such person, in order to again become registered, shall be required to pay the same fee as in the case of examination.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that
the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Charles C. Morris
Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate

Takes effect 290 days from passage

Howard Boggs
Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

John E. Amos
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 14th
day of March, 1945.

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Governor

Filed in the office of the Secretary of State
of West Virginia

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Wm. S. O'Brien,
Secretary of State