

## CHAPTER 56.

[ H. B. 113. ]

## REGISTRATION OF PHARMACISTS.

AN ACT relating to the registration of pharmacists and assistant pharmacists, and amending Section 3 of Chapter 180 of the Laws of 1923.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:*

SECTION 1. That section 3 of chapter 180 of the Laws of 1923, as amended by section 1 of chapter 253 of the Laws of 1927 (section 10126-3 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, 1927 Supplement) be amended to read as follows:

Amends § 3,  
ch. 180, Laws  
of 1923;  
§ 1, ch. 253,  
Laws of  
1927;  
§ 10126-3,  
Rem. Comp.  
Stat., 1927  
Sup.

Section 3. To be granted a certificate of registered pharmacist by the director of licenses by examination, a person shall furnish suitable evidence that he or she is a graduate of a college of pharmacy maintaining not less than a two year course, recognized by the director of licenses, or that he or she shall have had, prior to the taking effect of this act, at least twelve years' service in the medical department of the United States Navy, and attained the rating of chief pharmacist's mate, or pharmacist's mate first class and in addition thereto shall have had subsequent to said naval service at least six months' continuous experience in the practice of pharmacy wherein the prescriptions of medical practitioners were compounded or that he or she shall have had prior to the taking effect of this act, and not otherwise, at least fifteen years' continuous experience in the practice of pharmacy wherein the prescriptions of medical practitioners were compounded and was so engaged in this state at the time this act took effect: *Provided, however,* That experience gained before the age of fifteen years shall not be counted or computed, or that he or she is a regularly licensed physician and surgeon in the

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State of Washington, and shall pass an examination in the subjects of pharmacy, materia medica, chemistry, toxicology and posology, compounding of prescriptions, identification of drugs, and the laws relating to the practice of pharmacy in the State of Washington, with a general average of not less than seventy-five per cent (75%) and a grade of not less than sixty per cent (60%) in any one subject: *Provided*, That physicians and surgeons as herein defined shall be required to pass an examination only in the subjects of pharmacy, compounding or [of] prescriptions, and the laws relating to the practice of pharmacy in the State of Washington with a grade in each subject and a general average as defined in this section: *Provided*, That before a certificate of registered pharmacist is issued, graduates of two year courses of recognized colleges of pharmacy shall be required to present evidence of having had at least twenty-four (24) months of practical experience in a pharmacy and graduates of three year courses of recognized colleges of pharmacy shall be required to furnish evidence of having had at least twelve (12) months of practical experience in a pharmacy. Graduates of four and five year courses of recognized colleges of pharmacy or of colleges of medicine shall not be required to present evidence of practical experience as defined by this act. Practical experience shall be defined as experience in a pharmacy where drugs and medicines are compounded and dispensed, and where prescriptions of regularly licensed physicians are compounded. Recognized colleges of pharmacy as defined by this act shall be such colleges, schools or departments of pharmacy whose entrance requirements and courses of study are approved by the director of licenses.

Grades.

Physicians  
and surgeons.

Graduates  
of colleges.

Passed the House February 27, 1931.

Passed the Senate March 10, 1931.

Approved by the Governor March 17, 1931.