

## CHAPTER 28.

[H. B. 58.]

## DRUG AND MEDICAL PRESCRIPTIONS.

AN ACT relating to the preservation and inspection of drug and medical prescriptions and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

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

Prescriptions  
filed.

SECTION 1. Every proprietor or manager of a pharmacy or drug store shall keep in his place of business a suitable book or file, in which shall be preserved for a period of not less than five (5) years the original of every prescription compounded or dispensed at such pharmacy or drug store, numbering, dating and filing them in the order in which they were compounded or dispensed, and shall produce the same in court or before any grand jury whenever lawfully required to do so. Such book or file of original prescriptions shall at all times be open for inspection by the prescriber, the board of pharmacy, or any officer of the law.

Labels.

SEC. 2. To every box, bottle, jar, tube or other container of a prescription which is dispensed there shall be fixed a label bearing the name and address of the pharmacy wherein the prescription is compounded, the corresponding serial number of the prescription, the name of the prescriber, his directions, name of patient, date and initials of the registered pharmacist who has compounded the prescription.

Penalty.

SEC. 3. Any person violating or failing to comply with the requirements of section 1 and section 2 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Passed the House January 25, 1939.

Passed the Senate February 22, 1939.

Approved by the Governor February 27, 1939.