

[Act No. 2762, February 28, 1918]

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE BOARD OF PHARMACEUTICAL EXAMINERS SHALL AT THE SAME TIME BE A PHARMACY INSPECTION BOARD, INCREASING ITS DUTIES, POWERS, AND ATTRIBUTES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THIS PURPOSE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Legislature assembled and by the authority of the same:

SECTION 1. The Board of Pharmaceutical Examiners established in chapter thirty of the Administrative Code of Nineteen hundred and seventeen shall at the same time act as a Pharmacy Inspection Board, under the supervision and control of the Secretary of the Interior. All powers, duties, and functions not inconsistent with this Act prescribed by existing laws with regard to the inspection and regulation of pharmacies, drug stores, dispensaries, and other establishments of a similar nature, the dispensing and sale of drugs, medicines, poisons, and, in general, all functions and duties not merely the examination and registration of pharmacists, shall be exercised and performed by said Board.

SEC. 2. The Board shall, moreover, have the following duties, powers, and attributes:

(a) To authorize, after inspection, the opening of pharmacies, drug stores, and dispensaries by persons authorized therefor by law.

(b) To inspect, at least once each year, the pharmacies, dispensaries, drug stores, and similar establishments established in the Philippine Islands and the pharmacies and dispensaries belonging to hospitals, asylums, prisons, sanatoria, and similar establishments.

(c) To collect samples of drugs, medicines, specifics, remedies, and similar products displayed for sale or imported through the customhouses of the Philippine Islands for medicinal purposes, for the purpose of forwarding the same, in accordance with the provisions of this Act and the regulations issued thereunder and of the Pure Food and Drugs Act, to the Bureau of Science for analysis and examination; and to exclude from sale those not conforming to the standards of quality, concentration, and purity established by the Pharmacopoeia of the United States, last edition, or by recognized formularies, provided the person concerned certify in writing to the authenticity of the formula taken from a foreign formulary.

(d) To issue regulations for the exercise of the pharmaceutical profession and for the enforcement of this Act, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior.

(e) To classify and regulate the sale of poisonous, abortive, corrosive, and anti-conceptional substances, in accordance with section fifteen hundred and seventy-five of the Administrative Code.

(f) To classify and regulate the sale of drugs and household remedies of