

[Act No. 2236, February 10, 1913]

AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS SIXTEEN AND TWENTY-THREE OF ACT NUMBERED FIVE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SEVEN, ENTITLED "AN ACT REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF PHARMACY IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS," AS AMENDED BY ACT NUMBERED NINETEEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE, BY MAKING FURTHER PROVISIONS RELATIVE TO HOLDING EXAMINATIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

By authority of the United States, be it enacted by the Philippine Legislature, that:

SECTION 1. Section sixteen of Act Numbered Five hundred and ninety-seven, as amended by Act Numbered Nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 16. Every person desiring to practice pharmacy in the Philippine Islands after the passage of this shall apply to the board of pharmaceutical examiners for a certificate of registration as registered pharmacist, but no certificate as second-class pharmacist (practicante de farmacia) shall be issued to any such person by the board. The examination referred to by subsection (a) of section three of this Act shall be held in each of the following subjects: General chemistry, inorganic chemistry and organic chemistry applied to pharmacy; physics as applied to pharmacy; botany, pharmacology, pharmacognosy, qualitative analytical chemistry and its especial application to the analysis of medicines and food stuffs, quantitative analytical chemistry, elementary toxicology and toxicological analysis and microscopy, practical pharmaceutical preparations and compounding of prescriptions. To be admitted to examination applicants must pay the secretary-treasurer of the board ten dollars as an examination fee, which amount shall serve such applicants as a fee entitling them to the certificate mentioned in section five, in case they pass their examination; they shall moreover establish: that they have completed twenty-one years of age; that they have been graduated from a legally chartered school, college or university; that they have been registered in the office of the secretary of the board as apprentices in pharmacy; that they have had at least two years' practical experience in a pharmacy where the prescriptions of physicians or veterinarians are compounded and where drugs, medicines and poisons are sold at retail: *Provided*, That from and after July first, nineteen hundred and thirteen, every person presenting himself for examination who has graduated from a legally chartered school, college or university in which the said subjects or pharmaceutical studies are taught, in addition to the requirements hereinbefore set forth, shall submit satisfactory evidence that he has followed and has been examined in the studies preliminary to the study of pharmacy in a school, college or university approved by the Secretary of Public Instruction: *Provided, further*, That any person who has heretofore been admitted to examination, may hereafter present himself for examination without the requirements referring to preliminary studies in a college approved by the Secretary of Public Instruction: *Provided lastly*, That any candidate