

*Chap.*280 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN PHARMACY.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 13, § 23, etc., amended.

Board of registration in pharmacy, meetings prescribed.

SECTION 1. Chapter 13 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 23, as amended by section 1 of chapter 625 of the acts of 1952, and inserting in place thereof the following section:—*Section 23.* The board shall meet on the first Tuesday of December in each year at such time and place as it may determine, and shall organize by electing a president and secretary, who shall be members of the board, and shall hold their offices for one year. The secretary shall give to the state treasurer a bond, with sufficient sureties to be approved by the governor and council, for the faithful performance of his official duties. The board shall annually hold regular meetings on the first Tuesdays of January, May and October, and additional meetings at such times and places as it shall determine.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 13, § 24, etc., amended.

Salaries.

SECTION 2. Said chapter 13 is hereby further amended by striking out section 24, as amended by section 2 of said chapter 625, and inserting in place thereof the following section:—*Section 24.* There shall be paid by the commonwealth to the secretary of the board a salary of eighteen hundred dollars, to each of the other members thereof a salary of eight hundred and forty dollars, and to each member thereof his necessary traveling expenses actually incurred in attending the meetings of the board.

SECTION 3. Section 3 of said chapter 625 is hereby repealed.

*Approved April 22, 1953.*

*Chap.*281 AN ACT INCREASING THE FEES FOR DRUG STORE PERMITS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 112, § 39, etc., amended.

Fees for permits.

Section 39 of chapter 112 of the General Laws, as amended by chapter 410 of the acts of 1951, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 11, the word "seven" and inserting in place thereof the word:— ten, — so as to read as follows:—*Section 39.* The board may, upon application made in such manner and form as it shall determine, register a store for the transaction of the retail drug business and issue to such person as it deems qualified to conduct such store, a permit to keep it open; but no such registration shall be made or permit issued in the case of a corporation unless it shall appear to the satisfaction of the board that the management of the drug business in such store is in the hands of a registered pharmacist. Such permit shall expire on January first following the date of its issue, and the fee therefor shall be ten dollars.

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