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PHARMACY ACT 1880 AMENDMENT.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend "The Pharmacy Act, 1880."

Title.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

5 **1.** The Short Title of this Act is "The Pharmacy Act 1880 Amendment Act, 1885." Short Title.

2. In this Act the term "the said Act" means "The Pharmacy Act, 1880." Interpretation.

3. Section eleven of the said Act is hereby repealed, and in lieu Repeal.
10 thereof the following shall be read as part of the said Act: The Board may from time to time make, alter, and rescind by-laws for the purposes of carrying this Act into effect: Provided that such by-laws shall be confirmed and approved by the majority of the pharmaceutical chemists of New Zealand, who shall have expressed their approval or
15 disapproval in manner prescribed by the regulations. Such by-laws shall not have any effect if they be repugnant to any law in force in New Zealand, or to the provisions of this Act, nor until they shall have been published in the *Government Gazette*.

 The Board shall make regulations providing for the manner in Board to make regulations.
20 which the pharmaceutical chemists may express their approval or disapproval of such by-laws.

Unregistered chemists not to keep open shop.

4. Any person not being a registered pharmaceutical chemist of New Zealand, who carries on, or attempts to carry on, the business of a chemist and druggist, or a homœopathic chemist, by keeping an open shop for the compounding and dispensing of the prescriptions of legally qualified medical practitioners, after the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, shall be liable to a penalty of not exceeding *five* pounds for each offence. 5

Branch establishments to be in charge of qualified assistants.

5. No pharmaceutical chemist shall carry on business in more places than one, unless each additional place of business is placed under the personal management of a duly registered chemist, who shall give it the same attention as his principal is required to give to his head place of business, under a penalty of *fifty* pounds. 10