Bill No. 109 of 1951.

A BILL TO AMEND THE ALBERTA PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION ACT, 1945.

Note.

This Bill amends The Alberta Pharmaceutical Association Act, 1945, being chapter 15 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1945.

Section 25 is amended by striking out subsections (5), (6) and (7) and by substituting four new sections. The effect of these amendments is that academic qualifications for membership in the Association will no longer be determined by the Council of the Association but will be determined by the General Faculty Council of the University of Alberta.

The new section 25a requires the Council of the Association to enter into an agreement with the General Faculty Council of the University for the conduct of examinations. It also makes it clear that the General Faculty Council will conduct and determine the subjects of all examinations required under this Act.

The new section 25b deals with candidates other than those who have degrees from the University of Alberta. Such a candidate must satisfy the General Faculty Council of the University that his qualifications, at the time they were acquired, were at least the equivalent of the academic qualifications required for registration in the Province at that time. Such a candidate must also satisfy the Council of the Association that he has been in the active practice of pharmacy throughout the major part of the five years immediately preceding the date of his application if he graduated more than five years prior to his application. If he graduated less than five years prior to the date of his application he must satisfy the Council of the Association that he has been in the active practice of pharmacy or engaged in the post graduate study of pharmacy throughout the major part of the time between his graduation and his application for registration. A candidate who meets these requirements is deemed to have satisfactory academic qualifications.

The requirements of the new section 25c are similar to those contained in the former subsection (6) of section 25. It deals with the case of a pharmacist who is unable to qualify under section 25b. In such a case the University may prescribe such courses and examinations as it deems

necessary in order to bring a candidate up to the academic qualifications required for registration in the Association.

The new section 25d requires the registrar of the Association to register every candidate who has satisfactory academic qualifications and who complies with the other requirements of the section. The application for registration must be made in person and the applicant must have been a resident of the Province for three months. He is also required to be twenty-one years of age, of good character and to produce evidence that his name has not been erased from the register of any pharmaceutical association and that he has not been convicted of malpractice. He is required to have practised or interned for a period of time equal to that required of graduates of the University of Alberta. He must also prove membership in a pharmaceutical association and must pay the prescribed fee.

This Bill comes into force on the 1st day of July, 1951.

KENNETH A. McKenzie, Legislative Counsel.

(This note does not form any part of the Bill but is offered in explanation of its provisions.)

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No. 109 of 1951.

An Act to amend The Alberta Pharmaceutical Association Act, 1945.

(Assented to

, 1951.)

HIS MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, enacts as follows:

- 1. The Alberta Pharmaceutical Association Act, 1945, being chapter 15 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1945, is hereby amended.
- 2. Section 25 is amended by striking out subsections Section 25 2. Section 25 is amended by substituting the following new amended and (5), (6) and (7) and by substituting the following new new sections 25a to 25a sections:

inclusive

"25a. (1) The Council shall enter into an agreement with Conduct of the General Faculty Council of the University of Alberta for the conduct of examinations.

examinations

- "(2) The examination of all candidates for registration as pharmaceutical chemists shall be under the control of the University of Alberta.
- "(3) The subjects of all examinations under this Act shall be such as are prescribed by the General Faculty Council of the University of Alberta.

"25b. A candidate who,-

Academic qualifica-

- "(a) satisfies the General Faculty Council of the University of Alberta that his qualifications at the time they were acquired were at least the equivalent of those required for registration in the Province at that time and who produces a certificate from the registrar so certifying; and
- "(b) satisfies the Council,—
 - "(i) that he graduated in pharmacy at least five years prior to the date of his application for registration and that he has been active in the practice of pharmacy throughout the major part of the five years immediately preceding the date of his application; or
 - "(ii) that he graduated in pharmacy less than five years prior to the date of his application for registration and that he has been in the active practice of pharmacy or engaged in post graduate study thereof throughout the major part

of the time between his graduation and his application for registration;

shall be deemed to have satisfactory academic qualifications.

Examinations where academic qualifications inadequate

- "25c. (1) The University of Alberta may prescribe such courses and examinations as it deems necessary for any registered member of any pharmaceutical association, society or college of pharmacy applying for membership in the Association whose academic qualifications are not adequate to entitle him to be registered under this Act in order to place the academic qualifications of the applicant on an equality with the requirements of the University at the time of the application.
- "(2) Upon the applicant producing to the registrar of the Association a certificate from the registrar of the University certifying that the applicant has fulfilled the academic qualifications required by taking the courses or passing the examinations and upon complying with the requirements of section 25d the applicant shall be entitled to be registered as a member of the Association.

Persons entitled to registration

- "25d. The registrar shall register every candidate who,—
- "(a) has satisfactory academic qualifications under section 25b or 25c; and
- "(b) makes application in person; and
- "(c) has been a resident of the Province for three months immediately prior to the date of his application; and
- "(d) produces satisfactory evidence,—
 - "(i) that he is twenty-one years of age:
 - "(ii) that he is of good character;
 - "(iii) that his name is not erased from the register of any pharmaceutical association, society or college of pharmacy or similar body in Canada or elsewhere as the result of misdemeanor or unbecoming or criminal conduct, professional or otherwise; and
 - "(iv) that he has not been convicted of malpractice; and
- "(e) satisfies the registrar that he has served interneship or has practised pharmacy for a period of time equal to that required for registration of graduates of the University of Alberta; and
- "(f) proves that he is a registered member of a pharmaceutical association, society or college of pharmacy in Canada, Great Britain or Ireland, the United States of America, or elsewhere; and
- "(g) pays the prescribed fee.".

Coming into force

3. This Act shall come into force on the first day of July, 1951.

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