

**PATENT MEDICINES - LICENSING OF MANUFACTURERS AND VENDORS**

**Act of Jun. 5, 1883, P.L. 87, No. 80**

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AN ACT

Amendatory of the license laws of the State determining the license fee to be paid by manufacturers or venders of nostrums or patent medicines, and repealing the twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth sections of the act of April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, entitled "An act to create a sinking fund, and to provide for the gradual and certain extinguishment of the debt of the Commonwealth."

Section 1. Manufacturers and venders of patent medicines to be licensed

Hereafter every individual or copartnership, who shall engage in the business of manufacturing or vending nostrums or patent medicines, of whatever class or character, shall, for the purpose of taxation, be deemed and taken to be dealers in merchandise, and shall be classed and rated for a yearly license in the same manner, except as is hereinafter provided, as other dealers in merchandise are now by law classed and rated: Provided, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to exempt any manufacturer of nostrums or patent medicines from the payment of the proper license fee, or any part thereof, on the grounds that he is selling goods of his own manufacture, from the place where the same were manufactured. 1883, June 5, P.L. 87, Sec. 1.