

CHAPTER 149.

S. F. No. 54.

An act to amend chapter thirty-one (31) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), as amended by chapter three hundred and twenty-two (322) of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), and chapter two hundred and ninety-one (291) of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), being an act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine, surgery and dentistry in the State of Minnesota.

Veterinary
medical
examinations.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That section four (4) of chapter thirty-one (31) of the laws of 1893 be amended to read as follows:

Said board of veterinary medical examiners shall elect a president, secretary and treasurer. They shall have a common seal, and the president and secretary shall have power to administer oaths. Said board shall hold meetings for examination at the state capitol on the second Wednesday of January and July of each year; and such other meetings as may be necessary, each session not to exceed three days. Said board shall issue certificates to all applicants who are eligible to registration under section two (2) of this act, signed by the president and secretary of the board. Such certificates shall be conclusive as to rights of the lawful holders of the same to practice veterinary medicine, surgery and dentistry in this state.

Officers
of board.

Meetings.

Certificate
of candi-
dates.

SEC. 2. Section six (6) of chapter thirty-one (31) of the laws of 1893 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Candidates for registration shall pay to the secretary of the board a fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) in advance, from which shall be paid to each member of the board a per diem fee of five dollars (\$5.00) while in attendance on said board and a mileage of four cents per mile; all other moneys above these expenses to be applied in carrying out the provisions of this act.

Fee of
candidates.

Mileage.

SEC. 3. Section eight (8) of chapter thirty-one (31) of the laws of 1893 as amended by chapter three hundred, twenty-two (322) of the laws of 1897, and section 1 of chapter two hundred and ninety-one (291) of the laws of 1901, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Graduates
of veterinary
colleges.

Certificates
from
board of
examiners.

May
employ
attorney.

Three
years' prac-
tice relieves
candidate
from ex-
amination.

Affidavit
required.

All persons of this state who hereafter commence the practice of veterinary medicine, surgery or dentistry therein shall be graduates of some legally authorized veterinary college or university, having a curriculum of not less than three sessions of six months each; *provided*, that any person who has been engaged for not less than five (5) years in the practice of veterinary medicine, surgery or dentistry, in any other state, or who holds a certificate of qualification from the board of examiners of such state, if there be one, shall upon establishing a residence in this state, be entitled to take the examination, and if found qualified, shall be licensed by the proper board to practice veterinary medicine, surgery or dentistry in this state. For the purpose of enforcing this act the said board may employ an attorney to prosecute any person violating the provisions of the law relating to the practice of veterinary medicine, surgery or dentistry; *provided* any person who has practiced the profession of veterinary medicine, surgery or dentistry as a livelihood in this state for three (3) years, immediately prior to April 18th, 1893, may be deemed eligible to registration, and shall without fee or expense receive a certificate upon presentation, to the secretary of the board, his sworn affidavit and letters of recommendation from ten reputable freeholders and stock owners in his locality, or upon presentation of a diploma from a legally authorized veterinary college or university, if made within six months after the passage of this act.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 7, 1903.

S. F. No. 115.

CHAPTER 150.

Improve-
ment fund
of cemetery
associations.

An act to amend sections 8 and 10 of chapter 168 of the General Laws of 1887, relating to the permanent care and improvement fund of cemetery associations.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That section 8 of chapter 168 of the General Laws of 1887, providing for the establishment of permanent care and improvement funds for cemeteries,