

CHAPTER 419—S. F. No. 292.

An Act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine, surgery and dentistry.

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

Board—how constituted.—Section 1. Veterinary board.—The state veterinary examining board shall consist of five qualified veterinarians, graduates of reputable veterinary colleges, appointed by the governor, each for the term of five years, one to be appointed each year, the first board, however, to consist of five members who shall hold office for one, two, three, four, and five years, respectively, and thereafter for the term of five years each and until their successors qualify. The board shall elect from its number a president, a secretary and treasurer, and shall have a seal, and shall have power to administer oaths and take testimony.

It shall hold meetings for the examination of applicants for license to engage in veterinary work at the capitol, on the Tuesday preceding the second Wednesday in January and July in each year, and such other meetings as may be necessary; but no meeting shall exceed three days' duration. Each member shall receive five dollars a day for actual services, and mileage at four cents a mile for necessary travel, to be paid out of the funds of the board. The secretary shall conduct all correspondence necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; keep a record of all proceedings, including the name of every applicant for registration or examination, with his age, the extent of his study or practice, and the name of his veterinary college, if any, and shall receive such compensation as the board may elect. Such record shall be prima facie evidence of the matters therein contained.

Examination—fee—license.—Sec. 2. Who entitled to examination—fee—license.—Every graduate of a reputable and regularly organized veterinary college requiring a course of not less than three sessions of six months each shall be entitled to examination by the board, upon payment in advance of a fee of twenty-five dollars. All moneys so received shall be devoted to carrying out the provisions of this act. The board shall issue a license to every such applicant who, upon examination, shall be found qualified.

Annual fee.—Sec. 3. Annual fee.—Every person registered by the board shall, while continuing to practice,

annually pay to the secretary of the board a renewal fee of one dollar. All certificates now in force or which shall hereafter be issued, shall be subject to renewal on or before the first of May in each year. On hearing, the board may revoke any certificate or renewal which is obtained by fraud, or when the holder is guilty of gross moral or professional misconduct the board may deny a renewal of his certificate, subject to review by the courts.

Record.—Sec. 4. Recording licenses.—Every person holding a license from the board shall file it for record with the clerk of the district court in the county or counties where he practices within thirty days of its date; but it shall not be necessary to record an annual renewal. The clerk's fee in each case shall be one dollar.

Penalties.—Sec. 5. Penalties—prosecutions.—No person who is not a holder of a license from the state veterinary board, and no person who fails to have his license annually renewed, shall engage in veterinary practice for hire. But this shall not apply to the dehorning of cattle or the castration of animals, nor shall it prevent any one from rendering necessary assistance in the treatment of any domestic animal when the attendance of an authorized veterinarian cannot be procured without great inconvenience or risk. *Provided*, that any one who was eligible to registration under the provisions of section three (3) of chapter one hundred forty-nine (149) of the Laws of 1903, and who erroneously filed an application and affidavit with the clerk of the district court in his county shall upon payment of the fee provided for in section 2 receive a certificate. *Provided, further*, that any person who was eligible to registration, but who by reason of sickness failed to take advantage of chapter 31 of the General Laws of 1893, or chapter 149 of the Laws of 1903, may be granted a license by said board upon payment of a fee of twenty-five dollars as specified in section 2 of this act, *provided* application is made within thirty days after the passage of this act.

Provided further, that any person who has practiced the profession of veterinary medicine, surgery and dentistry as a livelihood in this state for three years immediately preceding April 18, 1893, and who in the meantime shall not have been guilty of violating the provisions of section 7, chapter 31, Laws of 1893, and the acts amendatory thereof, shall be deemed eligible to registration as a licensed veterinarian in this state (upon passing a practical and non-technical examin-

ation) and upon the payment of a fee of twenty-five dollars, as prescribed in section 2 of this act. *Provided* that application for registration be made within ten days after the passage of this act.

Every person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be liable to a penalty of not less than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars or not less than thirty nor more than ninety days' imprisonment for each and every such offense. The penalties prescribed in this section may be recovered in a civil action instituted by the board in the name of the state, or by a criminal prosecution upon complaint being made. In case any county attorney shall omit or refuse to conduct such proceeding, the board may employ another attorney for the purpose.

Sec. 6. All laws inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 25, 1907.

CHAPTER 420—S. F. No. 356.

An Act to impose upon insurance companies organized under the laws of any other state or foreign countries doing business in this state, the same conditions, provisions and requirements imposed by the laws of such state or foreign country upon like companies organized under the laws of this state, transacting business in such state or foreign countries.

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

Fees.—Section 1. Whenever, by the laws of any other state or country, any taxes, fines, deposits, penalties, licenses or fees, in addition to or in excess of those imposed by the laws of this state upon foreign insurance companies and their agents doing business in the state, are imposed on insurance companies of this state, and their agents doing business in such state or country, or whenever any condition precedent to the right to do business in such state are imposed by the laws thereof, beyond those imposed upon such foreign com-