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any such person, copartnership, firm or corporation to engage, either directly or indirectly, in the practice of optometry in this state; and any optometrist, registered under the provisions of this chapter, guilty of such conduct or of violation of the provisions of this section, shall be punished by having his certificate and registration to practice optometry in this state suspended or revoked; provided that no certificate of registration shall be suspended or revoked for any of the foregoing causes unless the person accused has been given at least 10 days' notice in writing of the charge against him and afforded a public hearing before the board. (1949, c. 336, § 12. 1955, c. 53, § 2.)

Effect of amendment.—The 1955 amendment deleted the words "or willfully violating any of the rules and regulations of the board promulgated as provided in this chapter," which formerly followed the word "section" in line eleven.

Chapter 77.

Registration of Veterinary Surgeons.

Sec. 2. Organization and officers; oaths and testimony; treasurer; expenses; annual report.—The board shall organize annually in the month of July by the election from its members of a president, and a secretary who shall be treasurer, and may adopt such rules, not in conflict with the laws of the state, as they may deem proper to carry into effect the provisions of this chapter. They shall adopt a seal which shall be affixed to all certificates issued by them in accordance with the provisions of section 5. The president of said board may administer oaths and take testimony for the proper enforcement of the provisions of this chapter and the rules established by said board. The treasurer shall receive all fees, charges and assessments payable to the board and account for and pay over the same according to law; and shall annually, on the 1st day of July, make written report to the governor and council of all receipts and expenditures of said board. (R. S. c. 70, § 2. 1947, c. 175, § 1. 1955, c. 134.)

Effect of amendment.—The 1955 amendment substituted "July" for "January" in the first sentence.

Sec. 3. Meetings; examination; fee.—The board shall meet as a board of examiners in the city of Augusta on the 2nd Monday and the Tuesday following said 2nd Monday of July when there are applicants for examination, and at such other times and places as they may find necessary for the performance of their duties. All persons not previously registered, who commence the practice of veterinary surgery, medicine or any branch thereof within the state, shall pass an examination to the satisfaction of the board. Applicants for examination shall file with the secretary of the board their written request for such examination at least 15 days previous to the time of said examination with satisfactory proof of graduation from colleges having power to grant degrees in veterinary medicine, which said colleges shall be approved by the board, and shall pay to the treasurer of said board a fee of \$20 before taking such examination. (R. S. c. 70, § 3. 1947, c. 175, § 2. 1955, c. 139.)

Effect of amendment.—Prior to the 1955 amendment the first sentence provided for meetings on the second Monday of January and July.

Chapter 79.

Water Improvement Commission.

Sec. 1. Water improvement commission; organization.—The water improvement commission, as heretofore established and hereinafter in this