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Chapter 77.

Registration of Veterinary Surgeons.

Secs. 1-7. Repealed by Public Laws 1961, c. 254, § 2.

Cross reference.—See c. 77-A for present provisions reregistration of veterinarians.

Editor's note.—Section 7 of c. 77, now

repealed, was also amended by P. L. 1961, c. 394, § 41, which made changes in the procedure for revocation of licenses or registrations.

Chapter 77-A.

Registration of Veterinarians.

Sec. 1. Board of veterinary examiners; appointment; vacancies; compensation; expenses; removals.—The board of veterinary examiners, as heretofore established and hereinafter in this chapter called the "board," shall consist of 3 members who shall be veterinarians, appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council. Said persons shall be residents in the state, graduates of a legally chartered veterinary college or university having authority to confer degrees in veterinary medicine and shall have been actively engaged in the practice of their profession for a period of at least 5 years. One member shall be appointed annually, as the terms of the present members expire, and hold office for 3 years. Any vacancy in said board shall be filled by the appointment, within 30 days after such vacancy occurs, of a person qualified as aforesaid to hold office during the unexpired term of the member whose place he fills. Any member of said board may be removed from office for cause, by the governor with the advice and consent of the council.

The members of the board shall each receive as compensation for their services \$20 a day or any part thereof spent and their necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties, to be certified by the secretary of the board. (1961, c. 254, § 1.)

Sec. 2. Organization and officers; 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 this chapter. They shall adopt a seal which shall be affixed to all certificates issued by them in accordance with section 5. The treasurer shall receive all fees, charges and assessments payable to the board and account for and over the same according to law and shall annually, on the first day of July, make written report to the governor and council for all receipts and expenditures of said board. (1961, c. 254, § 1.)

Sec. 3. Meetings; examination; fees; temporary permit.—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 desire to practice 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.