

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 175

House of Representatives, Feb. 23, 1923.

Reported by Mr. Weeks from Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Bartlett of Waterville.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THREE

AN ACT to Amend Sections Fifty-nine and Sixty, Chapter Eighteen, Revised Statutes, Relating to Registration of Veterinary Surgeons.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section 1. Section fifty-nine of chapter eighteen of the 2 revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the 3 word "persons" in the fifth line the words 'not previously 4 registered,' and by striking out in the seventh line the words 5 "after the first day of May, nineteen hundred and five," so 6 that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"The board shall meet as a board of examiners in the city 2 of Augusta, on the second Monday in January and July

3 of each and every year, when there are applicants for ex-
4 amination, and at such other times and places as they may
5 find necessary for the performance of their duties. All
6 persons not previously registered who commence the prac-
7 tice of veterinary surgery, medicine, or any branch thereof,
8 within the state, shall pass an examination to the satisfac-
9 tion of the board. Applicants for examination shall file
10 with the secretary of the board their written request for
11 such examination, and pay to the treasurer of said board
12 a fee of five dollars before taking such examination.'

Sect. 2. Section sixty of chapter eighteen of the revised
2 statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word
3 "state" in the fifth line the following: 'Said certificate shall
4 be considered a license to practice veterinary surgery, medi-
5 cine or dentistry in this state, except that it shall be un-
6 lawful for any person to practice veterinary surgery, medi-
7 cine or dentistry in this state in any year after the year in
8 which said certificate is issued to him unless he shall pay
9 to the treasurer of the state board of veterinary examiners
10 on or before January first of said year a fee of one dollar
11 for which he shall receive a registration card, which card
12 shall be placed beside or attached to the certificate above
13 mentioned,' so that said section as amended shall read as
14 follows:

"The board of veterinary examiners shall issue certificates
2 signed by the president and secretary, to all persons pass-
3 ing the examination required under the preceding section,

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4 authorizing the holder to practice veterinary surgery, medi-
5 cine, or dentistry, or any branch thereof, within the state.
6 Said certificate shall be considered a license to practice vet-
7 erinary surgery, medicine, or dentistry in this state, except
8 that it shall be unlawful for any person to practice veter-
9 inary surgery, medicine, or dentistry in this state in any
10 year after the year in which said certificate is issued to
11 him unless he shall pay to the treasurer of the state board
12 of veterinary examiners on or before January first of said
13 year a fee of one dollar for which he shall receive a regis-
14 tration card, which card shall be placed beside or attached
15 to the certificate above mentioned.