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S. P. 402

In Senate, February 26, 1947.

Transmitted by revisor of statutes pursuant to joint order

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Hopkins of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Veterinary Surgeons.

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

R. S., c. 70, § 2, amended. Section 2 of chapter 70 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 2. Organization and officers; president may administer oaths and take testimony; treasurer; expenses; annual report.** The board shall organize annually in the month of ~~May~~ **January** 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, § 3, amended. Section 3 of chapter 70 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 3. Meetings of board; examination of applicants; fee. The board shall meet as a board of examiners in the city of Augusta, on the 2nd Monday of January and July of each and every year, 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 ~~and shall be graduates of colleges, approved by the American Veterinary Medical Association, granting degrees in veterinary medicine~~ 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 ~~\$10~~ \$20 before taking such examination.'