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Chapter 207.

An Act Providing Temporary Clerk Hire for the Clerk of Courts in Aroostook County.

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

Additional clerk hire provided.

In addition to any sums now provided by law, there shall be paid the clerk of courts in Aroostook county the sum of four hundred dollars per year for clerk hire for two years beginning July first, nineteen hundred thirteen. Said sum to be paid from the county treasury.

Approved April 9, 1913.

Chapter 208.

An Act to Amend Sections Two, Three, Four, Five, Six and Nine of Chapter Seventeen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Five, as Amended, Regulating the Practices of Veterinary Surgery, Medicine and Dentistry.

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

Section 2 of chapter 17 of P. L. of 1905, amended.

Section I. Section two of chapter seventeen of the public laws of one thousand nine hundred and five is hereby amended by striking out after the word "secretary" in the sixth line, the words, "No member of the board shall receive any fee, compensation, or remuneration for the performance of any duty required of him by the provisions of this act, except for actual disbursements and expenses incurred by reason of the performance of the duties herein required, which disbursements and expenses shall be paid out of the fees received by the treasurer of said board under the provisions of section five of this act," and by inserting in place thereof the following: 'The compensation of said veterinary examiners shall be five dollars a day, for time actually employed in the performance of their official duties, and they shall be paid all necessary expenses incurred therein,' so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

Organization and officers.

—may adopt rules.

—shall adopt a seal.

'Section 2. Said board shall organize annually in the month of May by the election of one of its members as president, one as secretary, and another as 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 act. They shall also adopt a seal which shall be affixed to all certificates issued by them in accordance with the provisions of this act, which certificate shall be signed by the president and secretary. The compensation of said veterinary examiners shall be five dollars a day for time actually employed in the performance of their official duties, and they shall be paid all necessary expenses in-

Compensation of examiners.

curred therein. The treasurer shall annually, on the first day of April, make written report to the governor and council of all receipts and expenditures of said board. If any balance should then appear in his hands in excess of one hundred dollars, after paying all disbursements and expenses then incurred by the members of the board, he shall pay such balance to the treasurer of state, who shall apply the same to the permanent school fund.'

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—treasurer shall make annual report.

Section 2. Section three of said chapter, as amended by section one of chapter eighty-nine of the public laws of one thousand nine hundred and seven, is hereby further amended by striking out from the beginning of said section the words, "It shall be unlawful for any person to advertise by sign, card or otherwise, to attach to his name the title of V. S. or veterinary surgeon or any veterinary title ordinarily used," and by inserting in place thereof the following: 'It shall be unlawful for any person to practice veterinary surgery, medicine, or dentistry, or any branch thereof, within the state,' so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

Section 3 of chapter 17 of P. L. of 1905, as amended by section 1 of chapter 89 of P. L. of 1907, further amended.

'Section 3. It shall be unlawful for any person not previously registered, to practice veterinary surgery, medicine, or dentistry, or any branch thereof, within the state, without having previously obtained a certificate from the state board of veterinary examiners and being registered as herein provided.'

Practitioners to obtain a certificate.

Section 3. Section four of said chapter, as amended by section two of chapter eighty-nine of the public laws of one thousand nine hundred and seven, and by section one of chapter eighteen of the public laws of one thousand nine hundred eleven, is hereby amended by striking off from the end of said section the words "nothing in this act shall be construed as prohibiting any person residing in the state of Maine not registered from practicing veterinary surgery, medicine or dentistry or any branch thereof, and collecting reasonable compensation for such service provided such person does not attach to his name V. S., or veterinary surgeon, or any veterinary title ordinarily used or advertised by card, sign or otherwise," and by adding in place thereof the following: 'Nothing in this act shall be construed as prohibiting the performance of services rendered by anyone in case of emergency, nor prohibiting any person from practicing veterinary medicine, surgery, or dentistry, on any animal belonging to himself, nor shall this act be construed as prohibiting castration of animals by any resident of this state,' so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

Section 4 of chapter 17 of P. L. of 1905, as amended, further amended.

'Section 4. Any person who was engaged in the practice of veterinary surgery, medicine, or dentistry, or any branch thereof in this state, on the twenty-second day of February, one thousand nine hundred and five, may, on or before the fifteenth day

Practitioners before February 22, 1905, may register.

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of September, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, register his name and address with the state board of veterinary examiners and give proof to said board that he was so in practice on said twenty-second day of February, one thousand nine hundred and five, and be entitled to all rights and privileges granted by said act as he would or might have been if he had appeared before said board at the time stated in section four of the aforesaid act. Any person shall be regarded as practicing veterinary surgery, medicine, or dentistry, or any branch thereof, within the meaning of this act, who has publicly professed to be a veterinary surgeon, or has prescribed for sick or injured animals and accepted fees for such services, or has attached to his name the title "V. S." or "Veterinary Surgeon," or any veterinary title ordinarily used. Nothing in this act shall be construed as prohibiting the performance of services rendered by any one in case of emergency, nor prohibiting any person from practicing veterinary medicine, surgery, or dentistry, on any animal belonging to himself; nor shall this act be construed as prohibiting castration of animals by any resident of this state.'

—term practitioner defined.

Section 5 of chapter 17 of P. L. of 1905, as amended, further amended.

Section 4. Section five of said chapter, as amended by section three of chapter eighty-nine of the public laws of one thousand nine hundred and seven, is hereby amended by striking out after the word "five" in the third line, the words, "by using any veterinary title or advertising by card, sign or otherwise, shall be graduates of a legally chartered veterinary school, college or university having the power to confer degrees in veterinary surgery, and," so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

Examination of applicants.

'Section 5. All persons who shall commence the practice of veterinary surgery, medicine, or any branch thereof, within the state, after May first, nineteen hundred and five, shall pass an examination to the satisfaction of said board of examiners. Applicants for examination as herein provided shall file with the secretary of the board their written request for such examination, and pay to the treasurer of said board a fee of five dollars before being permitted to take such examination.'

Section 6 of chapter 17 of P. L. of 1905, amended.

Section 5. Section six of said chapter is hereby amended by adding to said section the following: "Any veterinarian not a graduate, desiring to render professional services for the State of Maine, in any of its departments, shall at the request of the Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner, submit himself to an examination before said board of examiners as to his fitness to perform the service." So that said section when amended shall read as follows:

'Section 6. The board of examiners shall issue certificates to all persons qualified to receive them under the provisions of section four and to all persons passing the examination required under section five, authorizing the holder to practice veterinary surgery, medicine, or dentistry, or any branch thereof, within the state. Said certificate shall be recorded in the office of the clerk of the supreme judicial court in the county wherein the holder resides at the time of passing said examination. Said clerk shall be entitled to a fee of fifty cents for making such record and in the absence of the original certificate an attested copy of such record shall be received as evidence in all courts within the state of the right of the person therein named to practice veterinary surgery, medicine, or dentistry, or any branch thereof, within the state. Any veterinarian not a graduate desiring to render professional services for the State of Maine, in any of its departments, shall at the request of the Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner, submit himself to an examination before said board of examiners as to his fitness to perform the service.'

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Board of examiners may issue certificates.

—certificates shall be recorded.

Section 6. Section nine of said chapter, as amended by section four of chapter eighty-nine of the public laws of one thousand nine hundred and seven, is hereby amended by striking off from the end of said section the words, "fine not exceeding twenty dollars," and by adding in place thereof the following: 'a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than thirty days,' so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

Section 9 of chapter 17, P. L. of 1907, further amended.

'Section 9. Any person who shall practice veterinary surgery, medicine, or dentistry, or any branch thereof, in the State of Maine without complying with the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than thirty days.'

Penalty for practicing in violation of this act.

Approved April 9, 1913.

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## Chapter 209.

An Act to Regulate the Business of Dealing in Securities.

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

### DEFINITIONS.

Section 1. Under this act, the term "dealer" shall mean any individual, partnership, association or corporation engaging in the selling or offering for sale of securities, except to, or through the medium of, or as agent or salesman of, a registered dealer.

Term "dealer" defined.