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Sec. 12-A. Public aid ocular services.—All agencies, commissions, clinics and bureaus administering relief, public assistance, public welfare assistance, social security, health insurance or health services under the laws of this state may accept the service of licensed optometrists for any service covered by their licenses relating to any persons receiving benefits from said agencies or commissions and shall pay for such services in the same way as practitioners of other professions may be paid for similar services. None of said governmental agencies, or their agents, officials or employees thereof, including the public schools, in the performance of their duties shall in any way show discrimination among licensed ocular practitioners.

Whoever violates or fails to comply with this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100 or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or by both. (1963, c. 197.)

Sec. 13. Repealed by Public Laws 1961, c. 394, § 40.

Chapter 77.

Registration of Veterinary Surgeons.

Secs. 1-6. Repealed by Public Laws 1961, c. 254, § 2.

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

Sec. 7. Repealed by Public Laws 1961, c. 254, § 2; c. 417, § 165.

Editor's note.—Section 7 of c. 77, now repealed, was also amended by P. L. 1961, c. 417, § 165, which referred to cc. 254 and 394, again repealed § 7. 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