

There shall be suitable questions to test the requisite knowledge of the applicants in the following subjects: — Anatomy, surgery, physiology, animal parasites, obstetrics, pathology, bacteriology, diagnosis and practice, therapeutics and materia medica.

SECTION 6. It shall be the duty of said board to keep a register of all practitioners qualified under this act, which shall be open to public inspection, and to make an annual report to the governor. Register to be kept, etc.

SECTION 7. It shall be unlawful after the first day of September in the year nineteen hundred and four for any person to practice veterinary medicine, or any branch thereof, in this Commonwealth who does not hold a certificate issued by said board. Practicing after Sept. 1, 1904, without certificate prohibited.

SECTION 8. Any person not registered as provided by this act who shall practice veterinary medicine or any branch thereof in this Commonwealth shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding two months, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Penalty.

SECTION 9. The provisions of this act shall not be construed to prohibit advice or service, in a case of emergency, by a person not entitled to practice veterinary medicine under this act, and the provisions of section nine of chapter seventy-six of the Revised Laws relating to the practice of medicine within the Commonwealth by physicians and surgeons shall, so far as they may be applicable, apply to the practice of veterinary medicine or any branch thereof by veterinarians. Not to prohibit advice or service in case of emergency, etc.

SECTION 10. Except as otherwise provided herein this act shall take effect upon its passage. When to take effect.

*Approved April 16, 1903.*

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE SALISBURY LAND AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY. Chap. 250

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Edward P. Shaw, James F. Shaw, Phineas W. Sprague, George A. Butman and Edward P. Shaw, Junior, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Salisbury Land and Improvement Company, for the purpose of buying, holding, owning, managing, improving, mortgaging, leasing, sell- Salisbury Land and Improvement Company incorporated.

ing or otherwise dealing with or disposing of any real estate in the town of Salisbury, and performing such other legal acts as may be necessary in accomplishing said purposes; with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties, liabilities and conditions set forth in all general laws now or hereafter in force and applicable to such corporations.

May own, hire and carry on hotels, etc.

SECTION 2. Said corporation may build, own, hire and carry on a hotel or hotels and other buildings in said town, and may hold such personal property as it may deem necessary or convenient.

Capital stock.

SECTION 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall be forty thousand dollars, which may by vote of the corporation be increased to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 17, 1903.*

Chap. 251

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TREASURER AND RECEIVER GENERAL TO EFFECT SETTLEMENT OF THE TAX ON COLLATERAL LEGACIES AND SUCCESSIONS IN CERTAIN CASES.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Settlement of tax on collateral legacies, etc., in certain cases.

SECTION 1. In every case where there shall be a devise, descent or bequest to collateral heirs or strangers liable to the collateral legacy tax, conditioned upon the happening of a contingency or dependent upon the exercise of a discretion, the treasurer and receiver general may, with the approval of the attorney-general, effect such settlement of the tax as he shall deem to be for the best interests of the Commonwealth, and payment of the sum so agreed upon shall be a full satisfaction of such tax.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 17, 1903.*

Chap. 252

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE TOWN OF BALDWINVILLE.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Town of Baldwinville incorporated.

SECTION 1. All the territory now within the town of Templeton which lies northerly of the following described line, that is to say: — Beginning at a stone monument marking an angle in the boundary line between the town of Templeton and the town of Phillipston at the north-