

Expenses, etc.

SECTION 7. The expense which a city or town may incur by virtue of the authority herein vested in the school committee or board of health, as the case may be, shall not exceed the amount appropriated for that purpose in cities by the city council and in towns by a town meeting. The appropriation shall precede any expenditure or any indebtedness which may be incurred under this act, and the sum appropriated shall be deemed a sufficient appropriation in the municipality where it is made. Such appropriation need not specify to what section of the act it shall apply, and may be voted as a total appropriation to be applied in carrying out the purposes of the act.

When to take effect.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect on the first day of September in the year nineteen hundred and six.

*Approved June 20, 1906.*

*Chap. 503* AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN VETERINARY MEDICINE.

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

1903, 249, § 1, amended.

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter two hundred and forty-nine of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and three is hereby amended by inserting after the word "board", in the twenty-first line, the words:— The secretary shall receive an additional salary of three hundred and fifty dollars a year, and his necessary travelling and contingent expenses, not exceeding the sum of three hundred dollars, actually incurred in attending to the necessary work of the board,— so as to read as follows:—

Board of registration in veterinary medicine, appointment, terms, etc.

*Section 1.* The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint five veterinarians, residents of this Commonwealth and graduates of a school of veterinary medicine recognized by the American Veterinary Medical Association, who shall constitute a board of registration in veterinary medicine. Their terms of office shall begin on the first day of January in the year nineteen hundred and four, and they shall hold office, one for one year, one for two years, one for three years, one for four years and one for five years, or until their successors are appointed; and the governor shall appoint annually thereafter, before the first day of December, beginning with the year nineteen hundred and four, one veterinarian, qualified as aforesaid, who shall hold office for five years from the first day of January next ensuing. 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 a salary of fifty dollars a year, and their necessary travelling and contingent expenses actually incurred in attending meetings of the board. The secretary shall receive an additional salary of three hundred and fifty dollars a year, and his necessary travelling and contingent expenses, not exceeding the sum of three hundred dollars, actually incurred in attending to the necessary work of the board. The said salary and expenses shall be paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth.

Removals,  
compensation,  
etc.

SECTION 2. Section four of said chapter two hundred and forty-nine is hereby amended by striking out the word "five", in the third line, and also in the eleventh line, and inserting in each instance in place thereof the word: — fifteen, — and by adding at the end of said section the words: — Said board, after a hearing, may by unanimous vote revoke any certificate issued by it and cancel the registration of any veterinarian who has been convicted of a felony or crime in the practice of his profession, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 4.* Any person not entitled to registration as aforesaid who is twenty-one years of age shall, upon the payment of a fee of fifteen dollars, be entitled to examination, and if found qualified by the board shall be registered and shall receive a certificate of registration as provided in section three. Any person who fails to pass a satisfactory examination and is therefore refused registration may be re-examined at any regular meeting of the board within two years of the time of such refusal, without additional fee, and thereafter may be examined at any regular meeting upon the payment of a fee of fifteen dollars for each examination. The fees received for examination and registration of applicants before the board shall be paid monthly by the secretary of the board into the treasury of the Commonwealth. Said board, after a hearing, may by unanimous vote revoke any certificate issued by it and cancel the registration of any veterinarian who has been convicted of a felony or crime in the practice of his profession.

1903, 249, § 4,  
amended.

Certain persons to be  
examined, etc.

Disposition of  
fees.

SECTION 3. Said board shall investigate all complaints of the violation of the provisions of section eight of said chapter two hundred and forty-nine, and report the same to the proper prosecuting officers.

Complaints  
to be investi-  
gated.

Approved June 21, 1906.