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## CHAPTER 208.

## The Veterinary Science Practice Act.

Interpretation.

**1.** In this Act,—

"Minister."

(a) "Minister" shall mean the Minister of Agriculture for the Province of Ontario;

"Veterinary science."

(b) "Veterinary Science" shall mean the application of medicine or surgery to the ailments of any kind of live stock except as regards parturition, castration, spaying and dehorning. 1920, c. 51, s. 2.

Certificate required.

**2.** No person shall practise veterinary science for fees in Ontario without a certificate from the Minister entitling him so to do. 1920, c. 51, s. 3.

Board to issue certificates.

**3.** Such certificate shall be issued by the Minister upon the recommendation of a board of three members to be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, and to be known as the "Veterinary Practice Board." 1920, c. 51, s. 4.

Applications.

**4.** Application for certificates shall be made to the chairman of the Board, and it shall be the duty of the Board to carefully examine the evidences submitted as to the standing of each applicant for such certificate, and recommendations shall be made only in the cases of,—

Who may receive certificates.

(a) graduates in veterinary science of the Ontario Veterinary College or of the University of Toronto; or

(b) graduates in veterinary science of any veterinary college recognized by the Board as being at least equal in standing to the Ontario Veterinary College;

(c) persons who at the time of the passing of this Act are habitually engaged in the practice of veterinary science or any branch thereof for gain, and who have so habitually engaged in such practice for a period of at least five years prior to the passing of this Act. 1920, c. 51, s. 5.

Cancellation of certificates.

**5.** The Minister, upon the recommendation of the Board may cancel any certificate upon evidence that the holder thereof has been convicted in the courts of an indictable offence. 1920, c. 51, s. 6.

**6.** No person or persons, association, company or organization shall hereafter conduct in Ontario courses in veterinary science for which fees are charged and certificates or diplomas granted without a certificate of authorization from the Minister, and a certificate shall only be issued after investigation by the Board has shown that the requirements of admission and courses of study and instruction are at least equal in standard to that of the Ontario Veterinary College. 1920, e. 51, s. 7.

Conducting courses in veterinary science. Certificate required.

**7.** No person other than a graduate in veterinary science of a recognized college or university shall use the title "Veterinary Surgeon" or append to his name the term "Veterinary Surgeon" or any abbreviation thereof, and no graduate in veterinary science shall use any title or degree which has not been conferred on him by a recognized college or university. 1920, e. 51, s. 8.

Use of title "veterinary surgeon" restricted.

**8.** Any person holding a certificate from the Minister shall be entitled to \$4 per day when called as a witness in any court to give a professional opinion or in consequence of any professional service rendered by him. 1926, e. 21, s. 27.

Rights to professional fees.

**9.** Any person violating any provision of this Act, shall be guilty of an offence and shall incur a penalty of not more than \$100 nor less than \$50, to be recoverable under *The Summary Convictions Act*. 1920, e. 51, s. 10.

Penalty. Rev. Stat. c. 121.

