

1972 Supplement), title "Health," subtitle "State Board of Veterinary Examiners," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments; and that Sections 152 C and 153(b) of the same Article, title and subtitle, be and they are hereby repealed; and all to read as follows:

150.

(a) The State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners is [hereby] created. The [said] Board shall consist of five members who shall be licensed veterinarians of this State, **SHALL BE RESIDENTS OF THIS STATE [IFOR FIVE YEARS], SHALL HAVE BEEN AT SOME TIME IN ACTIVE PRACTICE FOR FIVE YEARS, SHALL BE IN GOOD STANDING AND SHALL BE APPOINTED AND QUALIFIED.** [and in active practice in this State for five years, and in good standing and who shall be appointed and qualified, but of those first appointed, one shall be for a term of one year, one for two years, one for three years, one for four years and one for five years, from June 1, 1949.]

(b) The Governor shall appoint the members of the Board [][][upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Agriculture][]. Each appointment on the Board shall be made from a list of at least three names for each vacancy submitted to the Governor or to the Governor-elect [and to the Secretary of Agriculture], by the Maryland [State] Veterinary Medical Association.

Recommendations shall be by vote of a majority present at some regular or special meeting of the Association membership and shall be certified to the Governor by the president and secretary of the Association.

The Governor shall notify the Association promptly of any vacancy other than by expiration and like nominations may be made for the filling of the vacancy.

(c) Terms shall continue after July 31, [1963,] 1973, as constituted on that date, with each member serving for the remainder of the [time] **TERM** for which elected, and [,] shall serve for a term of five years [and] or until their successors are elected and qualified. Present members shall complete terms to which they were previously appointed.

Limitations of terms:

1. No member shall be eligible to serve for or during more than two full successive terms **EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR IN THIS SECTION.**

2. Ceasing to legally and physically reside in State vacates office. If any member of Board ceases to reside in this State, his office shall be deemed vacant.

(d) Any member of the Board shall be removed by the Governor, upon recommendation of [either the Secretary of Agriculture or] the Maryland [State] Veterinary Medical Association [,] **FOR MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE, INCOMPETENCE, IMMORALITY, WILLFUL NEGLIGENCE OF DUTY, OR ANY CAUSE WHICH IS A GROUND FOR REVOCATION OF A LICENSE TO PRACTICE VETERINARY MEDICINE IN THIS STATE AFTER REASONABLE NOTICE AND AN OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING HAS BEEN PROVIDED.** [for malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance after hearing as provided in §§ 152 to 156 inclusive, or if the license of such member has been revoked on any ground set forth in § 156.]

(E) THE BOARD SHALL MAINTAIN AN OFFICE WITHIN THE STATE AND SHALL HAVE A TELEPHONE NUMBER LISTED FOR USE BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC.