

thereof within the State of Maryland, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than Five Dollars nor more than One Hundred Dollars for the first offense, and not less than Twenty-five Dollars nor more than Five Hundred Dollars for succeeding offenses.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 156. 1912, sec. 148. 1904, sec. 119. 1894, ch. 273, sec. 13.

158. The said board shall be the prosecutor in all cases under this sub-title, and such fine and imprisonment may be imposed by any justice of the peace of the city of Baltimore or any county where such offense may be committed.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 157. 1912, sec. 149. 1904, sec. 120. 1894, ch. 273, sec. 14. 1937, ch. 454, sec. 157.

159. All monies collected as fines under this sub-title shall be paid unto the treasurer of the County wherein the offense shall have been committed.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 158. 1912, sec. 150. 1914, ch. 842.

160. From and after April 16, 1914, any person shall be regarded as practicing Veterinary Medicine and Surgery in the State of Maryland who shall, in said State, append or cause to be appended to his name the letters V. S., D. V. M., V. M. D., M. D. V., M. D. C., D. V. S., or M. R. C. V. S., or the words "veterinary," "veterinarian," "veterinary surgeon," "veterinary dentist," "veterinary farrier," "veterinary horse-shoer," "horse dentist" or "horse doctor," or who shall prescribe, advise, or apply any drug or medicine or other agency, for the relief or cure of any sick, diseased or injured animal, or who shall publicly profess to do any of these things, and who charge or receive therefor money or other compensation, directly or indirectly; provided, however, that any person may without compensation apply any medicine and perform any operation for treatment, relief, or cure of any sick, diseased or injured animal. Provided further, however, sections 160 and 161 shall not apply to those persons who have been engaged in the practice of gelding, but they shall be at liberty to continue the said practice without registering with the State Veterinary Medical Board.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 159. 1912, sec. 150A. 1914, ch. 842.

161.¹ Any person who has received a diploma from a veterinary college lawfully authorized to confer the same, and who has maintained an office for the practice of veterinary medicine in Montgomery County for the period of five years on or before April 16, 1914, upon submission of proof of such facts to the State Veterinary Medical Board and the payment of a fee of one dollar, shall be licensed by said Board to practice veterinary medicine in said Montgomery County without examination. Any person, not a graduate of a college lawfully authorized to confer a degree in veterinary medicine, who has been continuously engaged in the practice of veterinary medicine, as a means of livelihood, in Montgomery County for a period of five years previous to April 16, 1914, upon proof

¹ This section does not seem to be embraced in the title or enacting clause of act of 1914, ch. 842.