

any person from practicing veterinary medicine and surgery on any animal belonging to himself or herself. And this act shall not apply to commissioned veterinary surgeons in the United States army.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of such board to keep a register of all practitioners qualified under this act practicing veterinary medicine and surgery or any branches thereof in this State, and to cause the same to be published at least once a year in two newspapers published in the city of Baltimore.

Register of practitioners.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the said board shall within six months from the date hereof, prepare said register, in which the names of all graduate practitioners in the State at the time and in actual practice shall, on application to the said board, be inserted without examination, and shall also on application insert the names of such persons who are practitioners in actual practice without a diploma or certificate or qualification from a recognized school, who have been in practice for five years and upwards, prior to the passing of this act, upon proof to the said board that they have been so practicing; that all persons practicing at this time and not having been so practicing for five years antecedent to this act, shall undergo an examination before the said board, and if found by said board competent to practice, the persons so examined and approved shall be entitled to registration.

Register to be completed within six months.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That the said board shall have power to reject any applicant for registration whose examination papers or diploma are not satisfactory.

Rejection of applicants.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That on and after six months from the date of the approval of this act, no person shall be permitted to practice veterinary medicine or surgery or any branch thereof in the State of Maryland, who does not possess a diploma issued from a college or school of veterinary medicine, duly incorporated and legally licensed to issue diplomas; and if said diplomas shall be issued after the first day of January, 1895, it shall be received only from a college or school of veterinary medicine, which shall require a three years' course of study before issuing said diploma, and shall have passed such examination or test as may be from time to time instituted as a test of qualification by such board, and persons producing such certificates or diplomas who pass such

Practicing without diploma, unlawful.