

test examination shall, on payment of such fees as hereinafter are provided for, be registered as veterinary practitioners.

No expense  
to State.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That no moneys shall be paid out of the State treasury for the use or purposes of this act.

Penalty for  
failure to  
register.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That any person not registered who shall practice veterinary medicine or surgery, or any branch thereof within the State of Maryland, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined in the sum of not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars for each offense, or imprisonment in the house of correction for any term not less than three months, nor more than twelve months, for each and every offense.

Board to  
prosecute  
offenders.

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted*, That the said board shall be the prosecutor in all cases under this act, and that 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.

Disposition of  
fines.

SEC. 14. *And be it enacted*, That a moiety of the fine imposed under this act shall be paid to the informer, and the other moiety shall be paid into the county treasury wherein the offence shall be committed.

When ser-  
vices of vet-  
erinary sur-  
geon may be  
dispensed  
with.

SEC. 15. *And be it further enacted*, That in any part of any election district of any county in the State where it may not, in the judgment of the owner of the animal, be advisable to secure the services of a duly authorized veterinary surgeon, then the person or persons desiring to obtain advice as to the physical condition of any animal or animals belonging to him, or her, may procure the services of any person that he or she may desire, to give such advice or to perform any services for the relief of his or her animal or animals that may be necessary.

Effective.

SEC. 16. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 6th, 1894.