

Preamble. WHEREAS, Joseph M. Heagerty, a citizen of the State of Maryland, was a student of the Veterinary National College of Washington, D. C., a college duly incorporated and licensed, and which required a two years' course of study, from October, 1894 to April, 1896, and graduated therefrom, and received his diploma in April, 1896; and

Preamble. WHEREAS, the said Joseph M. Heagerty for a long time prior to the passage of said Act of 1894, to wit, for the period of four years, from the year 1890 to the year 1894, was a student under Dr. Daniel R. Hoffman, a practicing veterinary physician of the city of Baltimore; and

Preamble. WHEREAS, It is impossible for the said Joseph M. Heagerty to comply with the provisions of section 10, chapter 273 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1894, and he is, therefore, deprived of his rights, property and privileges, and debarred from practicing a profession for which he is fully qualified and competent, and has suffered great financial loss; therefore,

Certificate issued. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the State Veterinary Medical Board, be and it is hereby authorized and directed to issue to Joseph M. Heagerty a certificate to practice veterinary and medical surgery.

Effective. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 22, 1898.

CHAPTER 83.

AN ACT to repeal Sections two, three and four of Chapter two hundred and eighty-six of the Acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-six, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Southern Asphalt Paving Company," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Repeal. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That sections two, three and four of chapter two hundred and eighty-six of the Acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-six, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Southern Asphalt Paving Company," be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted, so as to read as follows:

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the capital stock of the said corporation shall consist of two hundred and fifty shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each, aggregating twenty-five