

new sections be and they are hereby enacted in lieu thereof, said new sections to be known as Sections 145 to 153, inclusive, to be under the sub-title "State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, and to read as follows:

State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners

145. 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, and in active practice in this State for five years, and in good standing and who shall be appointed by the Governor for a term of five years and until their successors are 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.

146. Definitions. (a) "Veterinarian" is any person engaged in the practice of veterinary medicine within the meaning of this sub-title, who for compensation or reward, diagnosis, prognoses, treats, administers, operates, tests, manipulates, or prescribes, or applies any apparatus or appliance for any disease, pain, deformity, defect, injury wound or physical condition of any animal, or who holds himself out as being legally so qualified to do so.

(b) For the purpose of this sub-title, the "practice of veterinary medicine" does not include or apply to (1) licensed veterinarians from other states and not having offices in this State; (2) persons practicing veterinary medicine in the performance of official duties in the service of the United States or of the State of Maryland, civil or military; (3) experimentation and scientific research of biological chemists engaged in the study and development of methods and techniques, directly or indirectly, related or applicable to the problems of the practice of veterinary medicine.

(c) The word "Board" as used in this sub-title, means the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners.

147. The State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners shall have power (a) to establish and alter, from time to time, the standards of preliminary and professional education and training requirements for applicants for examinations for license to practice veterinary medicine;

(b) to investigate and determine acceptability and to approve and disapprove colleges and institutions for the