

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 150 and 153 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Health", sub-title "State Board of Veterinary Examiners", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

150. 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 education and training of students desiring to be licensed to practice veterinary medicine, and to cancel or revoke such approvals where such colleges and institutions no longer are deemed satisfactory; provided that the approval of such college or institution by the American Veterinary Medical Association shall be deemed sufficient to qualify such college or institution; *and further provided, that any student desiring to be so licensed shall have completed the course of study prescribed by any such college or institution;*

(c) to adopt and promulgate reasonable rules and regulations to make effective the provisions of this sub-title;

(d) to prescribe the subjects, character, manner, time and place of holding examinations, and the filing of applications for examinations, and to conduct examinations and make written reports of such examinations which shall be preserved in the office of the Board for a period of three years;

(e) to issue a license to practice veterinary medicine to any applicant who passes the examination, who is a citizen of the United States, is of good moral character and has a diploma from an approved college or institution conferring upon him the degree of doctor of veterinary medicine;

(f) to suspend or revoke, after a hearing, the license of any person licensed under the provisions of this sub-title who has been convicted of violating any of the provisions of this sub-title or of any unlawful or fraudulent practices, or fraudulent, misleading or deceptive representations or advertising as respects his professional qualifications or the quality of the materials, drugs, etc., used by him in his professional work or treatment of animals, or has been found guilty of a crime or misdemeanor involving moral turpitude.

153. A fee of **【Ten (\$10.00) Dollars】** *Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00)* shall be paid to the Secretary of the Board at the time of filing application by each applicant for examination under this sub-title. *Every person licensed under the provisions of this sub-title for the practice of veterinary medicine shall be required to pay to the Board an annual registration fee of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for the privilege of continuing such license.* The receipts from examination and annual registration fees shall be paid to the State Comptroller and shall be placed in a special fund to the credit of said Board and shall be used to defray the cost of executing and enforcing the provisions of this sub-title, and any unexpended balance in said fund at the end of each