

Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Health", sub-title "State Board of Veterinary Examiners", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and that new Sections 151 (d) and (e), 152A, 152B and 152C and 156 (d), be and they are hereby added to the said Article and sub-title of the Code, to follow immediately after Sections 151 (c), 152 and 156 (c) thereof and to read as follows:

150.

(a) 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 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.

(b) *Each appointment on the Board shall be made from a list of at least three names for each vacancy submitted to the Governor or to the Governor-elect, by the Maryland State Veterinary Medical Association.*

*Recommendations shall be by vote of a majority present at some regular or special meeting of the Association Membership and shall be certified to the Governor by the president and secretary of the Association.*

*The Governor shall notify the Association promptly of any vacancy other than by expiration and like nominations may be made for the filling of the vacancy.*

(c) *Terms shall continue after July 31, 1963, as constituted on that date, with each member serving for the remainder of the time for which selected, and, shall serve for a term of five years and or until their successors are elected and qualified. Present members to complete terms to which they were previously appointed.*

*Limitations of Terms:*

1. *No member shall be eligible to serve for or during more than two full successive terms.*

2. *Ceasing to legally and physically reside in State vacates office. If any member of Board ceases to reside in this State, his office shall be deemed vacant.*

(d) *Removal: Any member of the Board shall be removed by the Governor upon recommendation of the Maryland State Veterinary Association for malfeasance, misfeasance, or non-feasance after hearing as provided in Sections 152 to 156 inclusive, or if the license of such member has been revoked on any ground set forth in Section 156.*

151.

(a) "Veterinarian" is any person engaged in the practice of veterinary medicine within the meaning of this sub-title, who for compensation or reward, diagnoses, prognoses, treats, administers, operates, tests, manipulates, or prescribes, or applies any apparatus or appliance for any disease, pain, deformity, defect, injury wound or