

*filing of applications for licenses and the qualifications of applicants. The Board may designate officers of County Humane Societies, Societies for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Licensed Veterinarians, to act as its agent and to make routine inspections. Such agents shall serve without pay, but may be paid actual expenses as elsewhere provided in this subtitle. If there is no County Humane Society in a county, the Board may designate officers from a Humane Society in an adjoining County.*

**130B.**

*All applications for licenses shall be filed with the Board. The fee for all licenses shall be five dollars (\$5.00) per year.*

**130C.**

*Any member of the Board of Inspection may enter upon and inspect any premises where a licensed horse riding stable is being operated or any premises upon which he has reason to believe a horse riding stable is being operated.*

**130D C.**

*(a) A license issued under this subtitle shall be the property of the State and shall be loaned to such licensee and it shall be kept posted, in a conspicuous place upon the premises where such riding stable is operated. Such license shall expire by limitation on the thirty-first day of May following its issuance. A license may be renewed from year to year upon payment of the prescribed fee. No license issued under this section shall be assignable or transferable.*

*(b) Any license issued under this subtitle may be suspended or revoked by the Board, after a hearing, for any one or more of the following actions by the licensee: (1) failure to provide suitable food, water and shelter for the horses under control; (2) maintenance of an unsanitary or unfit stable; (3) failure to provide suitable saddles, bridles, harnesses and other tack or equipment; (4) allowing unfit horses to be used for riding or driving purposes; (5) refusal to allow a member of the Board to enter and inspect the licensed premises or obstruction of any member of the Board in the performance of his duties; (6) commission of any act of cruelty or torture, as such terms are defined in Article 27, Section 62 of the Code, or allowing the commission of any such act of cruelty or torture by any other person with relation to any horse under his control; and (7) any other action that in the opinion of the Board of Inspection, taking into consideration the welfare of the horses under his control, shall show that such licensee is unfit to operate a horse riding stable.*

**130E D.**

*Any person violating any provision of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof be imprisoned for not more than eleven (11) months or be fined not more than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) or be subject to both imprisonment and fine.*

**SEC. 2.** *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1968.*

Approved May 7, 1968.