

provisions relating thereto of chapter 146, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of mills and mill dams."

Right reserved.

**SECTION 2.** The legislature reserves the right to amend or repeal this act, whenever, in its judgment, the public interests may require.

**SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 6, 1887.

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## CHAPTER 347.

AN ACT to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

Regulating practice of veterinary medicine and surgery.

**SECTION 1.** No person shall practice veterinary medicine and surgery or any branch thereof in this state for compensation, or shall directly or indirectly ask or receive for his services as a practitioner of veterinary medicine or surgery any fee or reward, nor shall be a competent expert witness in any court in matters pertaining to diseases of animals, except he be duly registered as hereinafter provided, in the book kept for that purpose in the office of the register of deeds of the county in which he resides.

Who entitled to register.

**SECTION 2.** No person shall be entitled to register as such practitioner unless he be a graduate of a legally chartered school or college of medicine and surgery or shall hold a certificate of qualification from a legally incorporated veterinary society, or shall have practiced veterinary medicine and surgery in this state for a period of not less than five years continuously preceding the passage of this act.

Register of deeds to provide register.

**SECTION 3.** The register of deeds of each county shall provide a book to be known as the "veterinary medical register," in which shall be recorded the name of the registrant, the name of

the college or school granting his diploma, or of the society granting his certificate, or should the applicant not possess such diploma or certificate, then said applicant shall file his affidavit, stating that he has practiced veterinary medicine and surgery continuously for five years preceding such application, upon which said applicants may be registered and shall then be entitled to continue the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery, and shall pay to said register of deeds, as full compensation for each said registration, the sum of one dollar.

SECTION 4. Nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit gratuitous services in case of emergency or to prohibit the services of an authorized practitioner of a neighboring state when called into requisition.

Gratuitous service not prohibited, when.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

NOTE BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE.—The foregoing act having been presented to the governor for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the house of the legislature in which it originated, within the time prescribed by the constitution of the state, has become a law without his approval.

ERNST G. TIMME,  
Secretary of State.

April 7, 1887.

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## CHAPTER 348.

AN ACT to reinstate and revise the compensation of the legislative employes as provided for in chapter 346, of the laws of 1883.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. The compensation of the following named legislative employes is hereby restored to the sum and rate paid per diem to each respectively, according to chapter 346, of the laws of

Revising and restoring compensation of legislative employes.