

22, 36, 38, 49, 51, 55, 56, 60, 70, 72, 73, 75, 76, 78, 79, 80, 81, 83, 84 and 85 shall take effect at the close of business on June 30, 1945.

Approved in part and vetoed in part, May 29, 1945.

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### CHAPTER 294.

AN ACT to repeal 95.55 to 95.63, to repeal and recreate 95.51 to 95.54 and to amend 95.01 (1) (c) of the statutes, relating to the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery.

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

SECTION 1. 95.55 to 95.63 of the statutes are repealed.

SECTION 2. 95.51 to 95.54 of the statutes are repealed and recreated to read:

95.51 VETERINARY PRACTICE. (1) A person shall be deemed to be engaged in the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery who shall ask or receive directly or indirectly any pay or compensation for the treatment of any domestic animals, also menagerie animals, or any person who shall advertise or hold himself out to the public as a veterinary physician, surgeon or specialist, or who shall use the title "doctor", or who shall append to his name the letters V.S., M.D., D.V.S., or M.D.V.

(2) Except as hereinafter provided, no person shall practice veterinary medicine or surgery or any branch thereof without a license so to do and a valid certificate of registration issued by the department. Every form of violation shall constitute a separate offense as to each patient treated.

(3) A bona fide student in regular attendance at any veterinary college approved by the department may practice veterinary medicine and surgery under the direct supervision of a registered, licensed graduate veterinarian, but such practice shall be limited to a total of not more than 18 months.

(4) No person is prohibited by this section from castrating domestic animals, except horses and mules, from dehorning cattle, from treating sprains, cuts or other ordinary minor injuries; nor shall this section be construed to prohibit any person from treating diseases of domestic animals for compensation at any

place which shall be 20 or more miles distant from the office or place of business of a practicing veterinarian.

95.52 EXAMINATION; LICENSES. (1) Licenses to engage in the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery shall be issued only to persons who successfully pass an examination conducted under direction of the board of veterinary examiners to be appointed by the director of the department. The time and place of such examination shall be fixed by the board.

(2) No person shall hereafter be examined by the board unless (a) he shall have paid to the department \$15 in advance which in no case is returnable and (b) he shall present proof satisfactory to the board that he is 21 years of age and is a graduate of a veterinary college which has been approved by the American Veterinary Medical Association.

95.53 ANNUAL REGISTRATION. Persons practicing veterinary medicine and surgery shall annually, before January 1 of each year register with the department and pay an annual registration fee of \$3. To such persons the department shall issue certificates of registration which shall cease to be valid on December 31 of the year for which issued. In case of the failure of any veterinarian to so register within the time required the board, in its discretion, for cause shown may permit registration at a later date upon request and payment of \$15 within one year from the date of default.

95.54 REVOCATION. The department may, upon the recommendation of the board of veterinary examiners, and after a hearing as provided in section 93.18, suspend or revoke any veterinary license or certificate of registration for any professional misconduct, breach of duty or violation of law or rule or regulation of the department. Notice of the hearing and a copy of the complaint shall be served upon the licensee at least 20 days before the day set for hearing.

SECTION 3. 95.01 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

95.01 (1) (c) "Veterinarian" means a \* \* \* *graduate of an approved veterinary school who is licensed and registered to practice veterinary medicine and surgery in this state.*

Approved June 11, 1945.