

eminent domain acts of the State of Washington, acquire all the rights of any individuals in and to any of said lands upon the payment of just compensation.

Purpose of  
act to effect  
replat.

SEC. 4. It is the purpose of this act to effect a replat of certain streets and lands in said school land addition to Tacoma and to make the streets within and bordering said school section conform to the established streets of said city of Tacoma outside of said school section.

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## CHAPTER 124.

[H. B. 245.]

### PRACTICE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE, SURGERY AND DENTISTRY.

AN ACT to define the practice of veterinary medicine, surgery and dentistry in the state of Washington; to regulate the same and to provide penalties for a violation thereof.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:*

Practice  
defined.

SECTION 1. Any person who shall be regarded as practicing veterinary medicine, surgery and dentistry within the meaning of this act who shall, within this State, (a) by advertisement, or by any notice, sign, or other indication, or, by a statement written, printed or oral, in public or private, made, done, or procured, by himself or herself, or any other, at his or her request, for his or her claim, announce, make known or pretend his or her ability or willingness to diagnose or prognose diseases, deformities, defects, wounds, or injuries of animals; (b) or who shall so advertise or make known or claim his or her ability and willingness to prescribe or administer any drug, medicine, treatment, method or practice, or to perform any operation, manipulation, or apply any apparatus or appliance for cure, amelioration, correction or reduction or modification of any animal disease, deformity, defect, wound.

or injury, for hire, fee, compensation, or reward, promised, offered, expected, received or accepted, directly or indirectly; (c) or who shall within this State diagnose or prognose any animal diseases, deformities, defects, wounds, or injuries, for hire, fee, reward, or compensation promised, offered, expected, received, or accepted directly or indirectly; (d) or who shall within this State prescribe or administer any drug, medicine, treatment, method or practice, or perform any operation, or manipulation, or apply any apparatus or appliance for the cure, amelioration, alleviation, correction, or modification of any animal disease, deformity, defect, wound, or injury, for hire, fee, compensation, or reward, promised, offered, expected, received or accepted directly or indirectly.

SEC. 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person to practice the profession of veterinary medicine, surgery, or dentistry in this State, who shall not have complied with the provisions of this act.

Practice  
unlawful—  
when.

SEC. 3. Any person who has practiced the profession of veterinary medicine, surgery and dentistry as herein defined in this State for a period of two years immediately preceding the passage of this act may be deemed eligible to registration as an existing practitioner, and upon presentation to the secretary of the board of veterinary medical examiners, which shall be hereinafter constituted, his sworn affidavit and letters of recommendation from ten responsible freeholders and stock owners in his locality, all such applications to be made on or before July 1st, 1907.

Practitioners  
entitled to  
registra-  
tion.

SEC. 4. Any person who is a graduate of a legally chartered and authorized veterinary college or veterinary department of any university or agricultural college, at the time of the passage of this act, or who shall hold a diploma from such institution prior to 1908, shall be entitled to registration as an existing practitioner upon the presentation of his diploma, duly verified: *Provided*, That this shall apply also to any member of the medical profession who can certify that he is a graduate of any reputable medical college in the United States, Canada or Great Britain.

Graduates  
of veteri-  
nary college  
entitled to  
registra-  
tion.

Board of  
examiners—  
Governor  
to appoint.

SEC. 5. The Governor of this State shall appoint a board of examiners within sixty days after the passage of this act; said board to be known as the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners. This Board shall consist of three veterinarians, resident of this State, each of whom shall be a graduate of a legally chartered and authorized veterinary college or veterinary department of any university or agricultural college, and who shall be of good standing in the profession: *Provided*, That the State Veterinarian shall, *ex-officio*, be a member of said Board, and when there is a State Veterinarian, the Governor shall appoint the remaining two members. One of the members shall be appointed for one year; one for two years; and each succeeding appointment shall be for three years. Each shall hold office until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, unless sooner removed by the Governor. The Governor shall fill any vacancy which shall occur on the Board, and may remove any member of said Board. The Board shall organize by the election of one of the members thereof as president, another of said members as Secretary and a third as Treasurer. The officers are to perform such duties as are usually performed by like officers of similar bodies.

Terms.

Organiza-  
tion.

Powers of  
board.

SEC. 6. This Board shall have power to make all needed regulations for its government and proper discharge of its duties in accordance with this act, and shall have power to administer oaths, and take testimony concerning all matters within its jurisdiction.

Sessions.

SEC. 7. The meetings of the Examining Board shall be held at least once a year, or at such times and places as it may elect. At any meeting of the Board a majority shall constitute a quorum to transact business, or to conduct examinations.

Certificates  
to existing  
practition-  
ers.

SEC. 8. Said Board shall receive applications for registration, according to sections 3 and 4 of this act, and shall issue a certificate of qualification to all applicants who conform to the requirements for such registration, signed by the members of the Board: *Provided*, That the certificate thus granted specifically and plainly states whether or not

the one to whom it is granted is a graduate in veterinary medicine. Such certificate shall be conclusive as to the rights of the lawful holder of the same to practice veterinary medicine, surgery, or dentistry in this State.

SEC. 9. The fee of registration shall be five dollars Fee. payable in advance to the secretary of the Board.

SEC. 10. From and after July 1, 1907, any person not Examina-  
tion. authorized to practice veterinary medicine, surgery, or dentistry in this State, and desiring to enter upon such practice, shall pass the examination required by said Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners. Any person passing License. the required examination shall be eligible to and shall receive a license to practice veterinary medicine, surgery, or dentistry within this State which license shall be signed by the members of the Board. This license shall be recorded in the office of the recorder of the county in which said person resides, the recording fee to be paid by holder of certificate. The fee for such examination shall be Fee. fifteen dollars payable in advance to the Secretary of the Board.

SEC. 11. Any person who is a graduate of a duly Temporary  
certificate. chartered recognized veterinary college or veterinary department of a university or agricultural college, who shall make application for examination under this act shall be given a temporary certificate to practice veterinary medicine, surgery and dentistry until the first meeting thereafter called and held by the Board, and no longer. Such temporary certificate must be surrendered at time of such meeting. Failure to surrender such certificate upon receipt of notice from the Secretary of said Board shall constitute a misdemeanor and shall subject the offender to the penalties provided in section 14 of this act.

SEC. 12. The Board shall keep a register of all regis- Register of  
practition-  
ers. tered practitioners in the State, setting forth such facts as the Board shall see fit. All fees accruing under this act shall be held by the Treasurer of the Board, who shall execute a good and sufficient bond to the State to faithfully discharge his duties, and who shall pay out such Disposition  
of fees. funds, only on vouchers, certified by a majority of said

Board. Any funds remaining in his hands at the expiration of his term of office shall be turned over to his qualified successor.

Compensation of Board.

SEC. 13. Each member of said Board shall be entitled to receive five dollars per diem, also actual and necessary traveling expenses, incurred while actually engaged in the discharge of his official duties: *Provided*, Such compensation and expenses do not exceed said income of fees accruing under this act.

Penalty.

SEC. 14. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not more than thirty days for each and every such offense. It shall be the duty of the county attorney of the county in which such violation occurs to conduct all proceedings against violators of this act.

Persons excepted from operation of act.

SEC. 15. Nothing in this act shall be construed to apply to commissioned veterinarians in the United States army or to persons who only dehorn or vaccinate cattle, or castrate or spay domestic animals, or to persons who gratuitously treat diseased animals.

Unlawfully advertising as veterinarian—penalty

SEC. 16. Any person who shall, without having been authorized so to do legally, append any veterinary title to his name, or shall assume or advertise any veterinary title in such a manner as to convey the impression that he is a lawful practitioner of veterinary medicine or any of its branches, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished according to the provisions of section fourteen of this act.

Re-examination.

SEC. 17. In case the examination of any person shall prove unsatisfactory and his name be not registered he shall be permitted to present himself for re-examination within any period not exceeding twelve months next thereafter, and no charges shall be made for re-examination.

Board to render account.

SEC. 18. The Board shall render under oath annually on or before January 1st to the Governor an account of

all fees collected and per diem expenses paid, and pay over the balance into the hands of their successors in office.

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## CHAPTER 125.

[H. B. 286.]

### GRANTING THE RIGHT TO OVERFLOW STATE LANDS FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES.

AN ACT providing for and giving and granting the right, privilege and authority to perpetually back water upon, overflow and inundate with water, lands belonging to the state of Washington, in the erection, construction, maintenance or operation of water power plants, reservoirs, or works for impounding water, for power purposes, irrigation, mining, or other public use.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:*

SECTION 1. That there be, and is hereby, granted by the State of Washington the right, privilege, power and authority, to any person or corporation, to perpetually back and hold water upon and over any land belonging to the State of Washington, and to overflow any such land and inundate the same, if it be necessary in the erection construction, maintenance or operation of any water power plant, reservoir or works for impounding water for power purposes, irrigation, mining or other public use. Privilege granted.

SEC. 2. The right, privilege, power and authority herein given and granted shall not be exercised or enjoyed until application shall first be made to the Board of State Land Commissioners to have the amount of damages appraised and fixed, which shall be done within sixty days after such application is made. Application.

SEC. 3. When and as soon as said damages are so fixed and assessed by the Board of State Land Commissioners, the same shall be paid to said officer. Damages.

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