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An Act to amend the Veterinary Surgeons Act,
1935-1938.

[Assented to 4th December, 1952.]

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows :

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Veterinary Surgeons Act Amendment Act, 1952". Short titles.

(2) The Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1935-1938, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1935-1938".

(3) The Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1935-1938, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

2. The definition of "member" in section 4 of the principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the words "and includes the chairman". Amendment of principal Act, s. 4— Interpretation.

3. Section 5 of the principal Act is repealed and the following section is enacted and inserted in the principal Act in lieu thereof:— Repeal of s. 5 of principal Act and enactment of other provisions—

5. (1) There shall be a board to be called "The Veterinary Surgeons Board of South Australia". Veterinary Surgeons Board.

(2) The board shall consist of a chairman and four other members who shall be appointed by the Governor on the nomination of the Minister.

(3) The chairman shall be a special magistrate or a practitioner of the Supreme Court.

(4) Of the four other members at least three shall be persons who are registered pursuant to subsection (1) of section 17.

(5) Notice of any such appointment shall be published in the *Government Gazette*.

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 7—
Term of office.

4. Section 7 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out the words “ section 5, any appointed ” in the first line thereof and by inserting in lieu thereof the words “ this Act, every member ” ;

(b) by striking out the word “ two ” in the second line thereof and by inserting in lieu thereof the word “ four ” ;

(c) by adding at the end of paragraph II. of subsection (1) thereof the word “ and ” ;

(d) by inserting after paragraph II. of subsection (1) thereof the following paragraph :—

III. of the members (other than the chairman) first appointed after the passing of the Veterinary Surgeons Act Amendment Act, 1952, two members, who shall be designated by the Minister, shall be appointed for a term of two years.

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 10—
Chairman.

5. Section 10 of the principal Act is amended by striking out subsection (1) thereof.

Enactment of
s. 10a of
principal Act—

6. The following section is enacted and inserted in the principal Act after section 10 thereof :—

Remuneration
of board.

10a. The chairman and the members may be paid such fees or remuneration as the Governor from time to time determines.

Enactment of
s. 17a of
principal Act—

7. The following section is enacted and inserted in the principal Act after section 17 thereof :—

Additional
qualification
for registration
of veterinary
surgeons.

17a. (1) Every person shall be entitled to be registered as a veterinary surgeon who proves to the satisfaction of the board that he has attained the age of twenty-one years and is of good character and that—

(a) he has passed through a course of veterinary study of not less than **four** years' duration in a university, college, or school in a **country** outside the Commonwealth and has received after due examination from that university,

college or school a degree, diploma, certificate or licence in veterinary surgery or practice ;

- (b) he is, by law, qualified by registration, licence or otherwise to practice as a veterinary surgeon in that country ;
- (c) he resided within the Commonwealth of Australia at the time of the passing of the Veterinary Surgeons Act Amendment Act, 1952, and has resided within the Commonwealth of Australia for not less than one year before making application for registration pursuant to this section ; and
- (d) he has within the period of three years next after the passing of the Veterinary Surgeons Act Amendment Act, 1952, passed an examination conducted by the board in such subjects relating to veterinary surgery and practice as the board determines.

(2) The board shall, in respect of every applicant for registration under this section, determine the subjects relating to veterinary surgery and practice in which the applicant shall be required to pass an examination as aforesaid.

(3) The board shall conduct examinations for the purpose of this section at such times and places as the board from time to time determines.

(4) For the purpose of every such examination the board shall appoint as examiners persons who act as examiners in subjects relating to veterinary surgery and practice in a university in the Commonwealth of Australia. It shall be the duty of the examiners to set the examination papers and to determine whether any person taking the examination has passed the examination. The board may determine the remuneration to be paid to any such examiners and may pay any such remuneration.

(5) Every application for registration pursuant to this section shall be made within the period of three years next after the passing of the Veterinary Surgeons Act Amendment Act, 1952.

8. Section 28 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after the word "register" in the first line thereof the words "containing the names of all persons registered under this Act

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 28—
Annual
publication
of register.

(other than the names of those persons who pursuant to section 21 are deemed not to be registered and other than the names of any persons whose registration has been cancelled or suspended) ”.

Commence-
ment of
provisions
relating to
constitution
of board.

9. (1) The provisions of sections 3, 4, 5, and 6 of this Act shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by proclamation.

(2) Upon the said day the members of the board in office pursuant to the provisions of the principal Act shall cease to hold office. The members of the board required to be appointed pursuant to section 3 of this Act may be appointed before the said day but shall not enter into office until the said day.

(3) All proceedings pending before the board in office at the said day shall be continued before the board appointed pursuant to section 3 of this Act.

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

J. M. NAPIER, Lieutenant-Governor.