

By virtue of his office, the state veterinary surgeon is a member of the state board of health and department of agriculture.

Duties required of the state veterinary surgeon, include supervision of all contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals, within the state, and those in transit through the state; also to establish quarantine against infectious diseases, and to enforce laws respecting importation of stock for dairy or breeding purposes; and to co-operate with the local boards of health in the eradication of contagious diseases among live stock, and take such action as the exigencies of the case may demand.

The State Veterinary Surgeon is authorized by an act of the Thirty-third General Assembly, to manufacture and deliver at actual cost thereof, hog cholera serum. He shall be director of said laboratory. An appropriation of \$8,000 is allowed for carrying out the provisions of the act. The serum is to be furnished applicants upon their written request, and when desired, the State Veterinary Surgeon or his authorized assistant may administer the serum, the same to be at the expense of the applicant.

BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

Appointed by the Governor. Term three years. Compensation \$5.00 per diem.

Term Expires.

GEORGE W. BLANCHE, Belle Plaine, *President*.....May 7, 1910
HENRY E. TALBOT, Des Moines, *Secretary*.....January 17, 1911
JOHN H. McLEOD, Charles City, *Treasurer*.....January 6, 1912

The state board of veterinary medical examiners was created by chapter 93 of the Acts of the twenty-eighth General Assembly. The members are appointed by the governor for terms of three years. They receive \$5 per day each and actual and necessary traveling expenses while actually engaged in the discharge of their official duties, provided such compensation and expenses do not exceed the income of fees.

The board shall hold at least one meeting a year and as many more and at such places and times as the board may elect. These meetings are held for the purpose of examining applicants for registration and such other business as may come before the board. Any person desiring to practice veterinary medicine, surgery, or dentistry in this state must be a graduate of a legally chartered and recognized veterinary college or veterinary department of a university or agricultural college, and shall pass the examination required by said board. The applicant shall be at least twenty-one years of age and of good moral character. Any person conforming to these requirements shall receive a license to practice veterinary medicine, surgery or dentistry within this state signed by the members of the board, which license shall be recorded in the office of the county recorder of the county in which such person resides, the recording fee to be paid by the holder of the certificate. The fee for examination shall be \$15, payable in advance to the secretary of the board. In case an applicant fails to pass the examination, he is entitled to a re-examination without additional expense, provided he presents himself for re-examination within twelve months after his first examination.

The board renders an annual account to the executive council and pays over the balance on hand to the state treasurer.