

Senate Bill No. 115. Officers Within Provisions of. Railroad Passes, Who Entitled to.

Under the provisions of Senate Bill No. 115 the secretary to, and chief clerk of the state veterinarian are entitled to receive passes from railroads.

April 23rd, 1913.

Hon. A. M. Alderson,
Secretary of State,
Helena, Montana.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your oral request of a few days since for my opinion as to whether the secretary to the state veterinarian, and the chief clerk to the state veterinarian, come under the provisions of Senate Bill No. 115, passed by the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly, I will say that it is my opinion that the said officers come within the provisions of the law and were within the contemplation of the act.

Provision is made for their appointment by the code, and for the payment of their salaries and expenses out of the general fund. Their duties concern the public and they have certain powers in regard to matters coming under the jurisdiction of the state veterinarian. These facts would tend to support the view that they are executive officers of the state and entitled to receive passes under the provisions of said bill.

Very truly yours,

D. M. KELLY,
Attorney General.