

State Board of Veterinary Examiners, Duty of. Veterinary Medicine, Practicing Without License.

Persons making verbal representations and application for employment as veterinary surgeons, or veterinary dentists, are practicing veterinary medicine within the meaning of Chap. 83, Session Laws, 1913, and are subject to prosecution thereunder

June 30, 1914.

Doctor A. D. Knowles,
Sec'y. Board Veterinary Examiners,
Butte, Montana.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your communication under date the 5th instant, requesting my opinion as to whether persons who are practicing veterinary medicine and dentistry without a license, though they are not advertising their business in print, but instead are making verbal professions and application for such work, can be prosecuted under the provisions of Chapter 82 of the Session Laws of the 13th Legislative Assembly?

I am of the opinion that such persons would be liable to prosecution under Section 9 of the Act. The proper procedure would be for yourself or someone who knows the facts to make a complaint before a justice of the peace, and call the attention of the county attorney to the violations of the act.

Yours very truly,

D. M. KELLY,
Attorney General.