

STATE OF MINNESOTA,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
St. Paul, Minn., April 19, 1915.

*Hon. H. H. Flowers,*

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

Sir: I am returning to the House of Representatives,  
H. F. No. 831, A bill for an act authorizing the licensing of  
certain persons as veterinarians without examination.

Without my approval.

Every graduate of a reputable and regularly organized veteri-  
nary college requiring a course of not less than three sessions of six  
months each is entitled to examination by the State Veterinary  
Examining Board upon payment of a fee of twenty-five dol-  
lars. The Board is required by law to issue a license to every such  
applicant who, upon examination, is found to be qualified to engage  
in veterinary work in this state.

The bill herewith returned provides that certain persons not grad-  
uates of reputable veterinary colleges, shall be licensed to engage  
in veterinary work without examination and without payment of fee.  
It is clearly legislation in the interest of a few individuals and a com-  
plete repudiation of the safeguards which have for many years pre-  
vented unqualified persons from practicing as veterinarians in this  
state.

For these reasons I think the legislation objectionable and re-  
spectfully return it to the House.

Very respectfully yours,

WINFIELD S. HAMMOND,  
Governor.

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Sir: I have the honor to inform you that I have approved, sign-  
ed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State the follow-  
ing House Files:

H. F. No. 480, A bill for an act to amend Sections two thou-  
sand seven hundred and fifty (2750), two thousand seven hundred  
and fifty-one (2751) and two thousand seven hundred and  
fifty-two (2752) of the Revised Laws of Minnesota 1905, as