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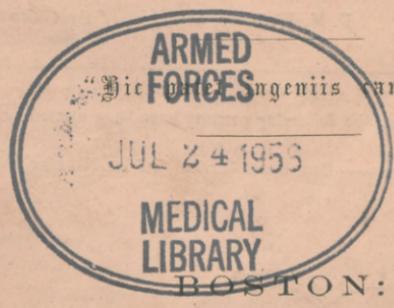
*Boston Veterinary Institute,*

INCORPORATED

BY THE

LEGISLATURE OF MASSACHUSETTS,

MAY, 1855.



PRESS OF G. C. RAND & AVERY, CORNHILL.

1855.

COPY OF THE ACT OF INCORPORATION OF THE BOSTON VETERINARY  
INSTITUTE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

AN ACT

To Incorporate the Boston Veterinary Institute.

BE IT ENACTED, by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. George H. Dadd, John P. Jewett, Charles L. Flint, William S. King, Jonas Chapman, David Roberts,\* their associates and successors, are hereby made a Corporation, by the name of the "Boston Veterinary Institute," to be established in the City of Boston, in the County of Suffolk: And they shall be invested with power to confer degrees; possessing, also, the same power and privileges, and subject to the same duties, restrictions, and liabilities as other Universities, and as set forth in the forty-fourth chapter of the Revised Statutes.

SECTION 2. The said Corporation may hold real and personal estate to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars, to be devoted exclusively to the purpose of Veterinary education, and for the support of an Infirmary for the treatment of the diseases of Horses, Cattle, and other domestic animals.

*House of Representatives, April 25, 1855.*

Passed to be enacted.

DANIEL C. EDDY, *Speaker.*

*In Senate, April 26, 1855.*

Passed to be enacted.

HENRY W. BENCHLY, *President.*

April 28th, 1855.

Approved.

H. J. GARDNER.

*Secretary's Office, Boston, May 2d, 1855.*

A true copy.

Attest:

E. M. WRIGHT, *Secretary of the Commonwealth.*

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\* By vote of the Corporation, the following persons have been elected members of the same:

M. NEWELL, West Newbury; — BRIGHAM, Roxbury; JOEL NOURSE, Boston; E. M. ATWATER, Springfield.

ORGANIZATION  
OF THE  
**BOSTON VETERINARY INSTITUTE.**

CORPORATION.

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION.

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JOHN P. JEWETT, *Treasurer.*

C. L. FLINT, *Secretary.*

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PRESIDENT OF THE INSTITUTE.

D. D. SLADE, M. D.

FACULTY.

GEORGE H. DADD, *Professor of Anatomy and Physiology.*

CHARLES M. WOOD, *Professor of Theory and Practice.*

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JAMES HOPKINSON, S. Carolina.	S. M. BAIRD, New Mexico.
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	JOSEPH L. HAYS, Utah.

## PROSPECTUS AND REGULATIONS

OF THE

## BOSTON VETERINARY INSTITUTE,

*Incorporated by the Legislature of Massachusetts,  
May 2d, 1855.*

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THE first session of this Institution will commence on the first Monday of November, 1855, and will continue four months.

The object in view is, to afford ample instruction to those persons desirous of qualifying themselves for the practice of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery.

Tickets to a full course of lectures, seventy-five dollars.

Matriculation ticket, three dollars.

Graduation fee, twenty dollars.

The following are the courses of Lectures to be delivered in this Institution :

Anatomy and Physiology of the Horse,	- -	Prof. Geo. H. Dadd.
Theory and Practice of Veterinary Medicine and		
Surgery,	- - - - -	Prof. Chas. M. Wood.
Cattle Pathology,	- - - - -	Prof. Robt. Wood.

Students will also be furnished with tickets, without extra charge, to attend the following courses of lectures : a department of instruction in Harvard University ; commencing at the Medical College North Grove street, on the first Wednesday of November at 12 o'clock, noon :

Pathological Anatomy,	- - - - -	Prof. J. B. S. Jackson.
Chemistry,	- - - - -	Prof. Cook.

### Course of Instruction.

On the first Monday of November, 1855, at 12 o'clock, the President of the Institute will deliver an introductory lecture, which will be followed by addresses and other exercises calculated to interest the patrons and students of this Institution.

Each session occupies a period of four months.

The Professors will each deliver the usual courses of lectures; the time to be so arranged as to give the students sufficient opportunity to attend those of Professors JACKSON & COOK.

## **Lectures of the Faculty.**

The Professor of Anatomy and Physiology will lecture on the various tissues, organs, and structure of the body of the Horse; demonstrating at the same time their mechanical and vital properties, their adaptation, design and function; their position, dimensions, connection and organization; which will be illustrated by means of the French model, skeleton, diagrams, and by wet and dry preparations; an extensive collection of which has already been secured.

The Professor of Theory and Practice will lecture on the general principles of Therapeutics and Pathology, and on the History and Treatment of Diseases of the Horse.

He will describe the various remedies used; point out their physical and medicinal properties; and mode of administration.

The Professor of Cattle Pathology will lecture on the various diseases of Neat Stock; the treatment of the same; and the remedies best adapted to their peculiar organization.

Clinical lectures will occasionally be given by the Faculty, on cases that occur in their practice. In fact every arrangement will be made to secure a thorough and scientific course of instruction.

## **Conditions on which Students are admitted to examination as candidates for the Degree of V. S.**

1. The course of instruction shall occupy a period of three years.

2. Each candidate shall furnish evidence that he is twenty-one years of age.

3. He shall have attended two full courses of Lectures; one of which, however, may take place in any other incorporated university.

4. He shall satisfy the Faculty that he has had the advantages of a common school education.

5. He shall furnish satisfactory proof that he has been engaged in the study of medicine during a period not less than twelve months, under the direction of a medical practitioner, whose certificate will be considered satisfactory proof of the fact.

6. The candidate for examination shall, previous to the time appointed, notify the Dean of his intention, and furnish the documentary evidence of his term of study, tickets to Lectures, &c.

The candidate having complied with the preceding regulations, shall, on the day appointed, be examined by the Faculty and board of examination, on the various branches of Veterinary Science. At the close of such examination, the decision of the Faculty and examiners shall be declared; if favorable, it shall be recorded by the Dean, and the several candidates are then entitled to the Degree of V. S., and shall be furnished with a Diploma bearing the seal of the Institute and the signatures of the President, Faculty, and Examiners. Should the decision be unfavorable, the candidate must qualify himself in whatever branch he appears to be deficient, and present himself for re-examination at such time as the Faculty shall direct.

### **Faculty.**

The Faculty shall consist of the President, Veterinary Professors, and Lecturers; who shall hold annual examinations for the Degree of V. S. In extraordinary cases, they shall also meet for the same purpose at any other time.

One of their number, to be chosen by themselves, shall always act as Dean. With him the students shall matriculate by entering their names in a book kept by him; which shall contain an obligation that they will submit to the laws of the Institute and the Faculty; and by paying the matriculation fee and the price of the Professor's tickets.

### **Overseers.**

The Board of Overseers for the government of the College and supervision of its affairs, consists of the corporation, its associates and successors.

They shall choose from among themselves a Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer, and have power to increase their number and fill vacancies as circumstances require.

They shall have the power to manage the affairs of the Institute, appoint the Professors and Lecturers, receive contributions, and disburse the same for the benefit of the Institute.

They shall meet at least once a year for the transaction of business, the time of meeting to be decided on by themselves. Cases, however, may occur which require their counsel and sanction. Therefore, the President of the Institute may appoint a day of meeting, and the Board of Overseers shall be duly notified and meet accordingly.

# TO THE PUBLIC.

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THE undersigned having been appointed by the Corporation of the BOSTON VETERINARY INSTITUTE to solicit donations, for the purpose of procuring Chemical Apparatus and Preparations to Facilitate Illustrative Teaching, and for erecting a suitable College Edifice and Infirmary, respectfully inform the public that this is the first Institution of the kind ever incorporated in the UNITED STATES, and the first Legislative acknowledgment of the claims which our domestic animals have on their superiors. England, France, and Germany have long since endowed their Veterinary Universities; and therein have trained up a class of men who are abroad, dispensing, with liberal hands and willing hearts, the benefits of science to the sick and suffering of the inferior orders of creation.

The Veterinary Science offers the only practicable and probable means of arresting the many unnecessary cases of disease and premature deaths that are constantly occurring among horses and cattle: therefore AMERICAN husbandmen have great encouragement to aid in the diffusion of knowledge that shall put them in possession of the why and wherefore of disease, and enable them to offer the protective arm of Science, both in view of PREVENTION and CURE.

In order, therefore, to qualify many who are ready and willing to embark on an ERRAND OF MERCY, and sow, broadcast, throughout the length and breadth of these United States the germs of usefulness, WE REQUIRE THE NECESSARY MEANS.

We appeal to the liberal and benevolent—we INVITE, nay, we ENTREAT them to aid us in the good work, and contribute a portion out of their abundance.

If sustained by liberal contributions our success will be immediate, and the people of New England can then boast, with pride and honor, of establishing the first AMERICAN VETERINARY COLLEGE.

GEORGE H. DADD,	} Committee to solicit Donations.
WILLIAM S. KING,	
CHARLES L. FLINT,	
CHARLES M. WOOD,	

ADVERTISEMENT.

BOSTON

Veterinary Institute.

THE FIRST COURSE OF LECTURES

IN this INSTITUTION will COMMENCE on the FIRST MONDAY in NOVEMBER, and will continue SIXTEEN WEEKS.

FACULTY:

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ROBERT WOOD, Professor of Cattle Pathology.

Lectures in the Medical Department of Harvard University.

- CHEMISTRY, Professor COOK.
PATHOLOGICAL ANATOMY, Professor J. B. S. JACKSON.

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Table with 2 columns: Fee description and Amount. Rows include Tickets to a full Course of Lectures (\$75 00), Matriculation Ticket (3 00), and Graduation Fee (20 00).

THE INSTITUTE will be furnished with all the necessary facilities for imparting a thorough and correct course of instruction in the various branches of Veterinary Science, and it is the intention of the Corporation to erect a suitable College edifice and Infirmary—where Students will have a more extensive opportunity of seeing surgical operations, dissections, clinical surgery, and experiments: all of which will be conducted in the most advantageous and instructive manner.

Any further information, in regard to the Institute, will be furnished by the Dean.

G. H. DADD,

Dean of the Faculty.

BOSTON, MASS.