

Infectious Diseases—Small Pox.**54.**

Employees with communicable diseases are prohibited in laundries—see art. 54A, sec. 4.

62.

This section referred to in upholding use of public funds for erection or maintenance of hospital controlled by private agency. *Finan v. Cumberland*, 154 Md 564.

Manufacture and/or Sale of Mattresses, etc.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 64. 1924, ch. 370. 1927, ch. 202.

64. (A). The word "mattress" shall mean any quilted pad, mattress, mattress pad, mattress protector, bunk quilt, or box spring, stuffed or filled with excelsior, straw, hay, grass, corn husks, moss, fibre, cotton, wool, hair, jute, kapok, or other soft material, to be used on a couch or other bed for sleeping purposes.

The words "Pillows," "bolster," or "feather bed" shall mean any bag, case, or covering made of cotton or other textile material, and stuffed or filled with excelsior, straw, hay, grass, corn husks, moss, fibre, cotton, wool, hair, jute, feathers, feather down, kapok, or other soft material, to be used on a bed or other article for sleeping purposes.

The word "comfortable" shall mean any cover, quilt, or quilted article made of cotton or other textile material, and stuffed or filled with fibre, cotton, wool, hair, jute, feathers, feather down, kapok, or other soft material.

The word "new," as used in this Section 64, shall mean any material or article which has not been previously manufactured or used for any purpose.

The word "second-hand" shall mean any material or article of which prior use has been made.

The word "shoddy" shall mean any material which has been spun into yarn, knit or woven into fabric, and subsequently cut up, torn up, broken up, or ground up.

The word "person," as used herein, shall include persons, corporations, co-partnerships, and associations.

Words used in the singular number shall include the plural; and the plural, the singular.

(B). No person shall employ or use in the making or renovating of any mattress, pillow, bolster, feather-bed or comfortable (a) any material known as "shoddy" or any fabric or material from which shoddy is constructed; (b) any second-hand material; (c) any new or second-hand feathers, unless such shoddy, second-hand material or new or second-hand feathers have been sterilized and disinfected by a reasonable process approved by the Director of Health.

(C). Any person engaged in the making, re-making or renovating of any mattress, pillow, bolster or comfortable in which second-hand material is used, or in the making of any new or second-hand feather or down filled