

1931, ch. 301, sec. 206A.

206A. The word "cannery," as used in this Act, shall mean any place or establishment where food products are cooked, preserved, processed or prepared and placed in cans or other containers and hermetically sealed for commercial purposes.

1931, ch. 301, sec. 206B.

206B. No person, firm or corporation shall conduct or operate a cannery without first obtaining a license from the State Board of Health; said license shall run for one year from the date of its issue, unless sooner revoked, as herein provided, and shall be renewed annually thereafter. A license may be denied if the establishment of the applicant is known to be in an unsanitary condition or if the water supply is known to be dangerously polluted. After January 1, 1932, no new cannery shall be licensed unless so located or constructed that the waste liquids, drainage and inedible products can be readily removed from the premises and immediate surroundings, or stored or destroyed, without constituting a nuisance or objectionable unsanitary condition.

1931, ch. 301, sec. 206C.

206C. The State Board of Health shall have the power to revoke any license issued under the provisions of this Act, provided before revoking any license the State Board of Health shall have given written notice to the licensee affected, stating that it contemplates the revocation of the same and giving its reasons therefor. Such notice shall appoint a time of hearing before said State Board of Health and shall be sent by registered mail to the licensee. On the day of the hearing, the licensee may present such evidence to the said State Board of Health as he deems fit, and after hearing all the evidence the State Board of Health shall decide the question in such a manner as to it appears just and right. Any licensee whose license is revoked or suspended may appeal within ten days after such hearing before the said State Board of Health to the Circuit Court for the county in which said cannery is situated or to the Baltimore City Court, if said cannery is situated in Baltimore City, and the decision of such Court shall be final. Provided, however, that the revocation of any license given under the authority of this Act shall not become effective until fifteen days after the date set for a hearing before the State Board of Health, as provided for in this Section; and in the event of an appeal from the decision of the State Board of Health after such hearing, the revocation of any license shall not become effective until the decision of the Circuit Court for the county or of the Baltimore City Court has been rendered against such person, firm or corporation taking such appeal.

1931, ch. 301, sec. 206D.

206D. Any person, firm or corporation who shall operate a cannery without having first obtained a license as provided in this Act shall