

"Distributor" includes all persons who purchase, or handle milk within this State for sale, shipment, storage, processing, or manufacture into dairy products within or without the State other than solely for manufacture into butter or cheese. Said term, however, excludes all persons so purchasing, or handling milk for the purpose only of sale by such persons in one or more retail stores, or in one or more places where such milk is sold to customers for consumption on the premises if such persons do not pasteurize, standardize, or otherwise process such milk, and excludes all persons hereinafter included under the term "distributing broker".

"Producer-distributor" includes all persons owning, managing or controlling a dairy herd or herds who put the milk produced therefrom in bottles or other containers in which the same is designed to be sold, or cool, pasteurize, standardize, or otherwise process such milk or manufacture it into any dairy product other than solely for manufacture into butter and cheese for the purpose of distributing the same at wholesale or retail, or who distribute such milk at wholesale or retail.

"Producer" includes all persons owning, managing, or controlling a dairy herd or herds, excepting those hereinbefore defined as "producer-distributors."

"Distributing broker" includes all persons who on their own account accept or receive milk from a distributor or producer-distributor for sale or distribution at wholesale or retail.

"Delivery vehicle" includes all vehicles used for making delivery of milk either at wholesale or retail.

"Retail store" includes all places where milk is sold for consumption off the premises.

1935, ch. 310, sec. 2.

2. The Maryland Milk Control Commission is hereby created, to consist of three members not more than two of whom to be of the same political party, to be appointed by the Governor from a list of twelve names submitted by the State Board of Agriculture, not more than six of those submitted to be of the same political party. The members of the Commission so appointed shall serve until June 1, 1937, without sooner removed as hereinafter provided. Vacancies in the membership of said Commission shall be filled in the same manner from four names for each vacancy submitted by said Board; provided that at no time shall more than two members of the Commission be of the same political party. Any member of said Commission may be removed by the joint action of the Governor and said Board for malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance in office. The compensation of the members of the Commission so appointed shall be fixed by the State Board of Agriculture. The Commission shall have power to rent offices, employ an executive secretary and such other employees and attorneys as shall be necessary to properly administer this Article, and fix the compensation of such employees; provided, however, that the entire expense in connection with the administration of this Article shall not exceed the amount realized from the tax imposed under the provisions thereof.