

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the following twelve sections be added to Article 43, to follow section 177H as codified in Bagby's Code of 1911, and to be known as Sections 177 I, 177 J, 177K, 177L, 177M, 177N, 177 O, 177P, 177Q, 177R, 177S, 177T.

*Cold Storage.*

Section 177 I. For the purpose of this act, "cold storage" shall mean the storage or keeping of articles of food at or below a temperature above zero of 45 degrees Fahrenheit in a cold storage warehouse; "cold storage warehouse" shall mean any place artificially cooled to or below a temperature above zero of 45 degrees Fahrenheit, in which articles of food are placed and held for 30 days or more; "articles of food" shall mean fresh meat and fresh meat products and all fish, game, poultry, eggs and butter.

Section 177 J. No person, firm or corporation shall maintain or operate a cold storage warehouse without a license so to do issued by the Secretary of the State Board of Health. Any person, firm or corporation desiring such a license shall make written application to the Secretary of the State Board of Health for that purpose, stating the location of the warehouse. The Secretary of the State Board of Health thereupon shall cause an examination to be made of said warehouse and, if it be found by it to be in a proper sanitary condition and otherwise properly equipped for its intended use, it shall issue a license authorizing the applicant to operate the same as a cold storage warehouse during one year. The license shall be issued upon payment by the applicant of a license fee of twenty-five dollars to the treasurer of the state.

Section 177K. In case any cold storage warehouse, or any part thereof, shall at any time be deemed by the Secretary of the State Board of Health to be in an unsanitary condition, or not properly equipped for its intended use, it shall notify the licensee of such condition and upon the failure of the licensee to put such cold storage warehouse in a sanitary condition or to properly equip the same for its intended use, within a time to be designated by the Secretary of the State Board of Health, it shall revoke such license.

Section 177L. Every such licensee shall keep accurate records of the articles of food received in and of the articles of food withdrawn from his cold storage warehouse, and the Secretary of the State Board of Health shall have free access