

CHAPTER 202.

AN ACT to repeal Paragraphs B, F, G, H, J, and K of Section 64 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, 1924, title "Health," sub-title "Manufacture and/or Sale of Mattresses and Related Articles" (as enacted by Chapter 370 of the Acts of 1924), and to re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Paragraphs B, F, G, H, J and K of Section 64 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, 1924, title "Health," sub-title "Manufacture and/or Sale of Mattresses and Related Articles," be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

(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.

(F). Each and every mattress or article covered by this Section 64, other than a feather or down filled pillow, bolster, bed or comfortable, shall bear securely attached thereto and visible on the outside covering a substantial cloth tag, upon which shall be plainly and indelibly stamped or printed, in English, (a) a statement showing the kind of materials used in filling said mattress or article and whether the materials used in filling are wholly new or second-hand or partly second-hand; (b) the word "second-hand" upon any article of which prior use has been made; (c) the number of the permit issued for sterilizing and disinfecting.

Each and every pillow or other article covered by this Section 64, in which feathers or down are used shall bear securely attached thereto and visible on the outside covering a substantial cloth tag, upon which shall be plainly and indelibly stamped or printed in English (a) a statement that the feathers or down have been sterilized and disinfected in accordance with this Section 64; (b) the number of the permit issued for sterilizing and disinfecting the feathers or down (c) the word "second-hand" upon a feather or down-filled article of which prior use has been made.