

CHAPTER 375.

AN ACT to add four new sections to Article 48 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Inspections," to be under sub-title "Eggs," said new sections to be known as Sections 130A to 130F, both inclusive, and to follow immediately after Section 130 of said Article, defining fresh eggs and providing the method of determining the same, and prohibiting the sale of any eggs as fresh that do not meet the requirements of fresh eggs; defining egg sizes and prohibiting the sale of eggs according to size unless size requirements are met; and providing how this Act shall be administered and enforced, and providing the penalties for any violation of this Act.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That four new sections be and they are hereby added to Article 48 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Inspections," to be under sub-title "Eggs," said new sections to be known as Sections 130A to 130D, both inclusive, to follow immediately after Section 130 of said Article, and to read as follows:

130A. No person, firm, association or corporation shall sell, offer or expose for sale, advertise or in any other manner represent for sale as fresh, hennery, new laid, best, direct from the farm, or under any word, words, sign, figures, symbols or descriptions of similar import, any eggs that are not fresh, with such "tolerances" as are hereinafter in this section allowed for fresh eggs. For the purpose of this Act, no eggs shall be deemed fresh that does not meet the following standards of quality for fresh eggs: air cell, not over one-quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) inch deep, localized and regular; white, firm and clear; shell, sound and clean; yolk, no visible defect or blemish, and with no visible germ development. The final determination as to meeting the standards of quality for fresh eggs shall be made by candling.

130B. No person shall sell to the retailer or to the consumer, as large, as medium, or as small (or pullet) any eggs that are not large, medium or small.

In lots of eggs sold to the retailer or to the consumer as fresh, a tolerance of two (2) eggs having no serious defects shall be allowed in each dozen. In lots of eggs sold to the retailer or to the consumer as large, medium or small, a tolerance of two (2) eggs of the next lower weight