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SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That a new and additional section be added to Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Public General Laws of Maryland (1939 edition), title "Health", sub-title "Food Products", to be known as Section 208-A, to follow immediately after Section 208, and to read as follows:*

*208-A. The words "frozen foods processing plant" as used in this act shall mean any place or establishment where food products, except ice cream or related dairy products, are prepared and frozen and placed in containers for commercial purposes.*

*No person, firm or corporation shall conduct or operate a frozen food processing plant without first obtaining a license from the State Board of Health; said license shall expire on the thirty-first day of January of each year unless sooner revoked and a new license shall be applied for each year. 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 June 1, 1951 no new frozen food processing plant 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 sanitary condition.*

209. The State Board of Health shall have the power to revoke or suspend any license issued under the provisions of this [Act] sub-title, provided before revoking or suspending any license the State Board of Health shall have given written notice to the licensee affected, stating that it contemplates the revocation or suspension 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 date 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.