

issue serially numbered licenses to persons who operate plants in conformance with this sub-title.

215C. No person shall engage in any of the businesses for which a license is required under the provisions of this sub-title, without first complying with the provisions thereof. All persons who are engaged in a business which subjects them to any of the provisions of this sub-title shall make application for a license immediately after the effective date of this sub-title, and upon so doing shall be permitted to continue in such business unless and until such application is rejected by the State Board of Health. The application shall be accompanied by a fee of ten dollars (\$10.00). Upon receipt of the fee and approval, the license shall be issued.

215D. When any such application shall have been properly filed with the State Board of Health, it shall be the duty of said Board to inspect all properties identified in such application, together with all buildings and equipment; and if such property, building, and equipment be found to conform to the regulations of said Board, a separate license for each property so approved shall forthwith be issued to the applicant. Such license shall be non-transferable and shall expire on the last day of February of each year unless sooner revoked according to the provisions of this sub-title, and a new license shall be applied for each year.

215E. Whenever the State Board of Health shall find that any of the provisions of this sub-title have been violated by the holder of any license issued by said Board, or that such violation has occurred or is occurring on any premises for which license is issued, the State Board of Health shall forthwith give notice to such licensee in writing, setting forth the nature of such violation, and directing that such violation shall cease, and if such licensee shall refuse or fail to comply with such notice in such time and manner as set forth in the notice, the State Board of Health may thereupon revoke such license. Before revoking any license the State Board of Health shall give written notice to the licensee affected, stating that it contemplates the revocation of the same and giving its reasons therefor. Said notice shall appoint a time of hearing, and shall be mailed by registered mail to the licensee. On the day of hearing, the licensee may present such evidence to the State Board of Health as he deems fit, and after hearing all the testimony, the State Board of Health shall decide the question in such a manner as to it appears just and right.

215F. Any applicant for a license, or any licensee who shall feel aggrieved by the action of the State Board of Health in failing to issue or in revoking such license, may, within ten days after receipt of such notice of such failure or action, take an appeal therefrom to any court having equity jurisdiction in the county in which the property identified by the application or license is located, or to a court having such jurisdiction in the City of Baltimore, if said property is located in said City; and a copy of such appeal shall be filed with the State Board of Health. Within five days after the receipt of such copy the Board shall transmit to such court all the original papers pertaining to such application, suspension, or revocation, and such appeal shall thereafter be heard by such court as promptly as circumstances will reasonably permit. Such hearing