

operating in the State of Maryland, shall obtain a license on an annual basis from the State Veterinarian appointed by the Maryland State Board of Agriculture. Such license shall be issued annually upon application and payment of a fee of five dollars (\$5.00) and shall remain in effect for one year from the date of issue unless otherwise revoked. The license fees shall constitute a fund to be administered by the State Board of Agriculture in partially defraying the expenses under this sub-title. The license shall be displayed at the Auction Market, at the Sales Agency office, or at the headquarters of the Dealer. Identification cards may be issued to licensees.

430D. (Exemptions.)

The provisions of Sections 430B and 430C do not apply to:

(1) *Any person, copartnership, association or corporation who or which, by dispersal sale is permanently discontinuing the business of dairying, breeding, raising, or feeding animals.*

(2) *That part of the business of a farmer which consists of buying and receiving animals for grazing and feeding purposes and the sale or disposal of such animals after the grazing and feeding period.*

(3) *The sale by a farmer of any surplus or unprofitable animals.*

(4) **THE SALE, EXCHANGE OR TRANSPORTATION OF ANY HORSE, PONY OR MULE.**

430E. (Penalties.)

(a) *Any person convicted of violating any of the provisions of this sub-title or the rules and regulations issued thereunder or who shall impede, obstruct, hinder, or otherwise prevent or attempt to prevent said State Veterinarian or his duly authorized agent in performance of his duty in connection with the provisions of this sub-title, shall be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not more than \$100 for the first violation, and not less than \$100 or more than \$500 for a subsequent violation.*

(b) *It shall be the duty of the State's Attorney to whom any violation is reported to cause appropriate proceedings to be instituted and prosecuted in a court of competent jurisdiction without delay. Before the State Veterinarian reports a violation for such prosecution, an opportunity shall be given the person, auction market, sales agency, dealer or trucker or hauler to present his view.*

(c) *The State Veterinarian is hereby authorized to apply for and the Court to grant a temporary or permanent injunction restraining any person from violating or continuing to violate any of the provisions of this Act or any rules or regulations promulgated under the sub-title notwithstanding the existence of other remedies at law. Such injunction shall be issued without bond.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect on June 1, 1957.*

Approved April 10, 1957.