

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

223. The State Board of Health shall from time to time make, revise, or revoke rules and regulations pertaining to the picking, [processing,] *pasteurization*, storing, and selling of crab meat [and crab-meat products].

224. No person shall process, store for sale, have in possession with intent to sell, offer or expose for sale, or sell any crab meat [or crab-meat products] which is [or are] adulterated or unwholesome, or which if defined in this sub-title does not conform to such definition, or which was packed, or [processed] *pasteurized* in violation of any of the provisions of this sub-title; and the possession of any such crab meat [or crab-meat products] by any person holding a license under these sections shall be presumptive evidence of intent to sell such crab meat [or crab-meat products] for human consumption.

225. It shall be unlawful for any person to keep for sale any crab meat at any temperature in excess of fifty degrees Fahrenheit. It shall be unlawful to keep for sale any frozen crab meat [or frozen crab-meat products] above five degrees Fahrenheit [or, except in those places where frozen crab meat or frozen crab-meat products are sold at retail or for consumption on the premises].

226. All packages of crab meat [or crab-meat products] shall be plainly labeled or marked (embossed, imprinted, lithographed upon the can or in such manner as may be approved by the State Board of Health; stamping with ink shall not be permitted) with (1) the proper designation of the content of the package, (2) the name and address of the picking plant [or the processing plant] in which the product was produced [or processed] *or the name and address of the distributor. Where the name and address of the distributor is used, it shall be preceded by the words "packed for" or "Distributed by" followed by the word "distributor"*, (3) the presence of any chemical if any is allowed, (4) the license number of the picking plant preceded by the state abbreviation *on the body of the can plainly and conspicuously marked*, (5) the net weight of the contents, and (6) such other matter pertinent to the public health as may be required by the State Board of Health. No label shall bear any false or misleading statement.

227. Any crab meat [or crab-meat product], whether it comes from the State of Maryland or from plants outside of the State, shall comply with the standards of the State Board of Health as provided by this sub-title. [Those products which do] *Crab meat which does not comply with these sections shall be seized and condemned by the State Board of Health.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1961.*

Approved April 24, 1961.