

must be graded within thirty days following the date of the examination.

Any person who shall have taken and failed to pass any such examination shall not be entitled to take any further examination until fourteen (14) days after the date of the last examination in which he failed. Any person shall be entitled to take [not more than] three examinations for an initial fee of \$5.00. Any person requiring more than three examinations shall pay an additional fee of \$5.00 which shall entitle him to take three more examinations [but no more]. THEREAFTER, A FEE OF \$5.00 SHALL BE PAID EACH TIME SAID EXAMINATION SHALL BE TAKEN.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1964.

Approved April 7, 1964.

CHAPTER 31

(Senate Bill 199)

AN ACT to add new Section 67A to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Cruelty to Animals", to follow immediately after Section 67 thereof, to authorize representatives of State-chartered humane societies AND IN BALTIMORE CITY THE BALTIMORE CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT to visit and inspect, after having given written notice, ~~any~~ CERTAIN premises where persons are engaged in the business of buying, selling or breeding dogs, or the premises of a kennel, for the purpose of determining if there is inhumane treatment of dogs therein.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That new Section 67A be and it is hereby added to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Cruelty to Animals", to follow immediately after Section 67 thereof, and to read as follows:

67A.

Any authorized ~~representative~~ DIRECTOR of a State-chartered humane society WHEN ACCOMPANIED BY A SHERIFF OR ONE OF HIS DEPUTIES, after having given prior written notice of the time and date TO THE OWNERS OR OCCUPANTS OF THE PREMISES, may visit and inspect the premises where any person is engaged in the business of buying, selling, trading, or breeding dogs, or the premises of any kennels where twenty-five or more dogs are kept, for the purpose of determining if there is inhumane treatment of dogs therein which is prohibited by this sub-title or any other applicable law. THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO ANY PREMISES (1) ON WHICH THE KEEPING OR BREEDING OF DOGS IS SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF MEDICAL OR RELATED RESEARCH OR LABORATORY TESTS; (2) OPERATED BY A LICENSED AND REGULARLY PRACTICING VETERI-