

WHOLESOME MEAT ADVISORY COUNCIL

470E.

(a) *It is the intent of the General Assembly in the enactment of this section to provide for the ~~Maryland meat processing industry~~ a broadened representation in policy determinations with regard to meat inspection in the State.*

(b) *For this purpose there is created FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS the Wholesome Meat Advisory Council of Maryland, which has the duty of advising the State Board of Agriculture in the making of rules and regulations for meat inspection under this subtitle, establishing production standards and making changes in same from time to time for the advancement of the meat processing industry.*

(c) *The Council shall consist of ~~ten~~ ELEVEN persons, ~~nine~~ TEN of whom shall be appointed by the Governor of Maryland for terms of three years each. One member of the Council shall be a representative of the State Department of Health, one member a representative of the Bureau of Meat Inspection of Baltimore City or the Baltimore City Health Department, one member a representative of the Maryland Farm Bureau, one member a representative of the Agricultural Advisory Board, one member a representative of the Consumer Protection Division of the Attorney General of Maryland, ONE MEMBER SHALL BE A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MARYLAND FROZEN FOOD LOCKER ASSOCIATION, INC. and four members shall represent the slaughtering and processing industry, two of whom shall be appointed from the State at large and two of whom shall be appointed from Baltimore City. ~~Of these nine members first appointed to the Council, three shall serve for one year; three for two years; and three for three years; and thereafter all terms shall be for a period of three years. No person shall serve for more than two full three year terms.~~ The ~~tenth~~ ELEVENTH member of the Council shall be an ex-officio member, who shall be designated by the State Board of Agriculture, and who shall have all the rights and privileges of the other members of the Council, except that he shall not have the right to vote.*

(d) *The Chairman of the Council shall be selected by the members from among their number. The Council shall also appoint a secretary and such other clerks and clerical help, with the salaries provided in the annual State budget. The Council shall meet at the call of the chairman. The members of the Council shall receive no salary as members, but shall be reimbursed for reasonable expenses incurred in attending meetings and other business of the Council.*

(e) *The Council shall submit its recommendations in writing, to the State Board of Agriculture, through its executive officer. The executive officer shall notify the Council of the action of the State Board of Agriculture on the recommendations.*

ANTE-MORTEM AND POST-MORTEM INSPECTION;
INSPECTION OF PRODUCTS; REINSPECTION
AND QUARANTINE; CONDEMNATION

470F.

(a) *For the purpose of preventing the entry into or movement in intrastate commerce of any livestock carcass, part thereof, or meat*