

livestock are slaughtered, or the carcasses, parts thereof, or meat food products are prepared, or refusing to permit such a representative to copy any such records, as authorized by Section 470M of this subtitle;

(o) Assaulting, resisting, opposing, impeding, intimidating, or interfering with any person while engaged in, or on account of, the performance of his official duties under this subtitle; or giving or paying anything of value to any person employed to perform any official duties under this subtitle.

(p) Receiving by any person employed to perform any official duties under this subtitle, of anything of value given or paid by any person to influence his official actions;

(q) Conviction of a violation of Sections 470J, 470K or 470M of this subtitle.

(Q) VIOLATIONS OF SECTIONS 470K, 470L, 470M, OR 470-O, OR ANY REGULATIONS UNDER SECTION 470J OF THIS ACT.

FURTHER REQUIREMENTS

FOR MEAT PROCESSORS AND RELATED INDUSTRIES

470J.

(A) Inspection shall not be provided under this subtitle at any establishment for the slaughter of livestock, or the preparation of any carcasses or parts or products of livestock, which are not intended for use as human food, but such articles shall, unless naturally inedible by humans, be denatured or otherwise identified as prescribed by regulations of the Board to deter their use for human food. No person shall sell, donate, transport, or offer or receive for sale or transportation, in this State any such carcasses, parts thereof, or meat food products which are not intended for use as human food unless they are denatured or otherwise identified as required by regulations or are naturally inedible by humans.

(B) THE BOARD MAY BY REGULATIONS PRESCRIBE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH CARCASSES, PARTS OF CARCASSES, MEAT, AND MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS OF CATTLE, SHEEP, SWINE, GOATS, HORSES, MULES, OR OTHER EQUINES, CAPABLE OF USE AS HUMAN FOOD, SHALL BE STORED OR OTHERWISE HANDLED BY ANY PERSON, FIRM, OR CORPORATION ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESS OF BUYING, SELLING, FREEZING, STORING, OR TRANSPORTING, IN OR FOR INTRASTATE COMMERCE, SUCH ARTICLES, WHENEVER THE BOARD DEEMS SUCH ACTION NECESSARY TO ASSURE THAT SUCH ARTICLES WILL NOT BE ADULTERATED OR MISBRANDED WHEN DELIVERED TO THE CONSUMER.

470K.

(A) NO PERSON SHALL ENGAGE IN THIS STATE IN BUSINESS AS A CUSTOM SLAUGHTERER, MEAT BROKER, RENDERER, OR ANIMAL FOOD MANUFACTURER, OR AS A WHOLESALE OF ANY CARCASSES, OR PARTS OR PRODUCTS OF