

*exclusive regulation under the Federal Meat Inspection Act; AND THIS SUBTITLE SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED OR APPLIED TO AFFECT WILD GAME OR WILD FOWL OR THE SLAUGHTERING OR INSPECTION THEREOF.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That Sections 212 and 321 of Article 27 of the said Code (1967 Replacement Volume), title and subtitle "Crimes and Punishments," subheadings respectively "Fraud—Livestock," and "Health—Slaughter of Animals," be and they are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That Section 180 of Article 43 of the said Code (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Health," subtitle "Adulteration of Food and Drink," subheading "Miscellaneous Provisions," be and it is hereby repealed and that Section 178 of the said Article, subtitle and subheading of the Code, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and all to read as follows:

178.

The said State Board of Health, or its proper officer or any inspector or inspectors appointed by said Board are empowered at all reasonable times to inspect and examine any ~~live animal,~~ carcass, meat, poultry, game, flesh,<sup>+</sup> fish, fruit, vegetables, bread, milk, wine, spirits, malt or other liquors or things exposed for sale or deposited in any place for the purpose of sale, or of preparation for sale and intended for the food of man, the proof that the same was not exposed or deposited for any such purpose, or was not intended for the food of man, resting with the party charged; and if such ~~animal,~~ carcass, meat, poultry, game, flesh,<sup>+</sup> fish, fruits, vegetables, bread, milk or other things appear to the said Board or its proper officer or inspector, to be diseased or unsound or unwholesome and unfit for the food of man, the said Board or its proper officer shall issue an order preventing the sale of such article or articles for human food, and any person neglecting or refusing to obey such an order shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by fine in any sum of not less than fifty dollars, and, in default of the payment thereof, by imprisonment in the public jail not more than six months.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That if any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end, all the provisions of this Act are hereby declared to be severable.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That all laws or parts of laws, public general or public local, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistency.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1968.

Approved May 7, 1968.