

*pursue, catch, kill, trap or shoot any beaver and/or otter in the State of Maryland.*

176. Fur dealer's license and report.

(c) Buying from dealers in another state.—A person who can substantiate the fact that the furs or pelts were bought from fur dealers licensed by the *Department of Game and Inland Fish* [Commission] or lawfully obtained from dealers in another State and are to be used for the purpose of dressing, altering, trimming, repairing or manufacturing into a finished product but not for resale as furs or pelts, or a tanner or taxidermist who has in his possession furs or pelts legally owned by another person and which he is holding temporarily solely for the purpose of processing.

(e) Who may obtain resident's license.—A resident who has resided [continuously] *permanently* in this State for a period of not less than six (6) months [during the preceding twelve (12) months,] *immediately preceding the time of application* and who desires to possess, buy, sell, transport, ship and store legally acquired furs at any time during the calendar year, shall obtain a resident State fur dealer's license from the Director upon payment of a fee of Two Dollars (\$2.00).

(g) Report.—Fur dealers shall between July 1 and July 10 of each year submit to the Director of the *Department of Game and Inland Fish* [Commission] on forms furnished by him a statement, under oath, indicating the number or quantity and species of furs and the county or place of origin in which furs were taken, possessed, bought, sold, transported, shipped, stored, tanned, or used by him during the period covered by the last previous license. Fur dealers shall also include in such reports the name, address, and current license number of each person from whom all furs were purchased within or outside the State of Maryland, the date of purchase, the quantity of each species of furs purchased, the county in which said furs were taken if purchased in the State of Maryland. Said reports shall cover all transactions from date of issuance of fur dealer's license until expiration of same. Application for renewal of licenses shall accompany all such reports.

(j) Tags for out-of-State shipments—In general.—Except as hereinafter provided, it shall be unlawful for any person knowingly to ship, transport, or carry by any means whatever, the furs or pelts of any wild quadruped to a point outside this State unless each shipment shall have attached on the outside a special shipping tag obtained from the Director or one of the regular [salaried game warden] *Wildlife Officers* of this State.

(k) Tags for out-of-State shipments—Composition of tags; procuring from [game wardens] *Wildlife Officers*.—Such tags shall be supplied at a cost of five cents (5¢) each and shall be composed of two parts; one part giving the name and address of the consignee and the kind and number of furs or pelts contained in the package, shall be attached to the furs or pelts if carried personally open to view or be attached on the outside of the container in which the furs or pelts before-mentioned are shipped or transported; the other part of said tag containing the information specified on tag shall immediately be forwarded to the Director at Annapolis.