

Act to pay such share of the estimated total cost of the cooperative program as may be agreed upon by the Board and the Secretary. 197-6.

(a) This section is to provide for the broadened representation in policy determinations with regard to poultry inspection in the State.

(b) For this purpose there is created for a period of three years the Wholesome Poultry Advisory Council of Maryland, which has the duty of advising the State Board of Agriculture in the making of rules and regulations for poultry inspection under this subtitle, establishing production standards and making changes in same from time to time for the advancement of the poultry processing industry.

(c) The Council shall consist of eleven persons, 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 Maryland Farm Bureau, one member a representative of the Agricultural Advisory Board COMMISSION, one member a representative of the Consumer Protection Division of the Attorney General of Maryland, one member shall be a representative of the Maryland State Veterinary Medical Association; and five members shall represent the slaughtering and processing industry, one of whom shall be appointed from the State at large, two of whom shall be appointed from Baltimore City, and two of whom shall be producer processors. The 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.

197-7.

(a) For the purpose of preventing the entry into or flow or movement in intrastate commerce of any poultry product which is capable of use as human food and is adulterated, the Board [shall,] where and to the extent considered by it necessary, shall have inspectors make ante-mortem inspection of poultry in each official establishment engaged in processing poultry or poultry products solely for intrastate commerce.

(b) The Board, whenever processing operations are being conducted, shall have inspectors make post-mortem inspection of the carcass of each bird processed, and such quarantine, segregation and reinspection as it deems necessary of poultry and poultry products capable of use as human food in each official establishment engaged in processing such poultry or poultry products solely for intrastate commerce.