

(3) *Any person required by this Act to file any annual or special report fails so to do within the time fixed by the Board, and the failure shall continue for thirty days after notice of such default, shall forfeit to this State the sum of \$100 for each and every day of the continuance of failure, which forfeiture shall be payable to the Treasury, and shall be recoverable in a civil suit in the name of the State brought in the County or Baltimore City where the person has his principal office or in any County or Baltimore City in which he does business. It shall be the duty of the various State's Attorneys, under the direction of the Attorney General of this State, to prosecute for the recovery of such forfeitures. The costs and expenses of such prosecution shall be paid out of the appropriation for the expenses of the courts of this State.*

(4) *Any officer or employee of this State who makes public any information obtained by the Board without its authority, unless directed by a court, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$5,000, or by imprisonment, not exceeding one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.*

197-23.

NOTHING IN THIS ACT SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO EFFECT THE CLEANING, PICKING, OR PROCESSING OF WILD GEESE, DUCKS, QUAIL, PHEASANTS OR OTHER SPECIES OF WILDLIFE.

~~197-23~~ 197-24.

The requirements of this Act shall apply to persons, establishments, poultry, poultry products and other articles regulated under the Federal Poultry Products Inspection Act only to the extent provided for in Section 23 of said Federal Act.

~~197-24~~ 197-25.

The cost of inspection under the provisions of this Act, shall be borne by this State, except as provided in Section 197-5 except the cost of overtime and holiday work, other than during the 14 day period immediately prior to both Thanksgiving and Christmas, at such rates as the Board may determine shall be borne by such establishments. Sums received by the Board in reimbursement for sums paid out by it for such premium pay work shall be available without fiscal year limitation to carry out the purposes of this section. There are appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

~~197-25~~ 197-26.

This subtitle shall not apply to any act or transaction subject to exclusive regulation under the Federal Poultry Products 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 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. 3. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1970.*

Approved May 5, 1970