

and empowered to enforce the provisions of this subtitle, and shall have the power to define, promulgate and enforce such reasonable rules and regulations as may be deemed necessary therefor and as may be not inconsistent therewith.

In order to carry out the provisions of this subtitle, the State Board of Agriculture, or its agents and employees, are authorized to enter during the usual hours of business, any warehouse, store, building, market or any other place, carrier, conveyance, or vehicle at, in, or from which any eggs are sold, offered or exposed for sale for the purpose of determining whether the provisions of this subtitle or the rules and regulations lawfully promulgated in pursuance thereof shall have been violated; and in addition, if the Board finds that eggs are being sold, offered or exposed for sale in violation of any of the provisions of this subtitle, or of any rule or regulation promulgated pursuant thereto, it may issue a written or printed "stop sale" order to the person so acting in violation; and it shall be unlawful for such person, after receipt of such "stop sale" order, to sell, offer or expose for sale any such eggs with respect to which such order has been issued. Any person upon whom a "stop sale" order has been served may appeal to the Board in accordance with such regulations as the Board may from time to time prescribe.

Any eggs which are found to be adulterated or unfit for human consumption shall be marked in a permanent manner to permit ready identification and segregated, and ~~shall~~ MAY, if no appeal be taken from such determination of condemnation, be destroyed under the supervision of an agent of the State Board of Agriculture and in a manner prescribed by regulations. If any appeal be taken from such determination, the condemned eggs shall be segregated and stored pending completion of an appeal inspection. If the determination of condemnation is sustained, the eggs ~~shall~~ MAY be destroyed in accordance with this section.

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Any person who violates any of the provisions of this subtitle, or any rule or regulation made thereunder, or who fails or refuses to make proper reports, as may be required by the enforcing authority, or who reports falsely or with intent to deceive in answer to any of the requirements of this subtitle, or who interferes with said State Board of Agriculture, its agents or employees, in the enforcement of the provisions of this subtitle, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall, for the first offense be subject to a fine of not less than ~~five (\$5.00)]~~ fifty (\$50.00) dollars, nor more than ~~fifty (\$50.00)]~~ one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, and for any second or subsequent offense shall be subject to a fine not less than ~~fifty (\$50.00)]~~ one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, nor more than ~~one hundred (\$100.00)]~~ two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1971.*

Approved April 23, 1971.