

DAY THE WATER WAS PLACED IN THE CONTAINER,
TO REMOVE OBSOLETE PROVISIONS AND TO CLARIFY
THE LANGUAGE THEREIN.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 400 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume) title "Health," subtitle "Water, Ice and Sewerage," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

400.

The State [Board] *Department of Health and Mental Hygiene* shall have supervision and control over the surroundings of any source from which either surface or underground water, for potable purposes, is collected for delivery in containers; and it shall also assume jurisdiction over the method of collecting, bottling and delivering [such waters] *water*. [After April 16, 1914, no such waters] *No water* shall be collected, bottled or delivered until a written permit [so] to do so has been issued by the [State Board of Health] *Department* to the owner of [such] *the* supply. No [such] permit will be issued if the [State Board of Health] *Department* determines that [said] *the* water is in any way injurious to the public health. Corporations, companies and persons handling potable water[s], shipped from points outside of the State of Maryland [,] shall receive permits to sell water[s] only upon presentation to the [State Board of Health] *Department* of a permit issued by the state board of health of the state from which the water is collected, stating that the source of [such] *the* water supply and the method of handling the water, as practiced within the limits of that state, are such as not to be prejudicial to the public health, and that [said] *the* water is allowed to be sold within the limits of the state issuing [said] *the* permit. Nothing herein provided shall, however, prevent the [State Board of Health] *Department* from prohibiting the use of such water shipped from another state, if in its judgment, [said] *the* water is shown by analysis to be unfit for potable purposes or if its quality in any way is injured by such handling as may be accorded to it after arriving within this state. ~~*No potable water to be bottled and sold in the State of Maryland shall be placed in containers made of paper or plastic-coated paper. All containers having potable water in them and offered for sale in the State shall be marked with a stamp clearly indicating the month and day the water was placed in the container.*~~ POTABLE WATER PACKAGED AND SOLD IN THE STATE IN INDIVIDUAL CONTAINERS MADE OF PAPER OR PLASTIC-COATED PAPER SHALL BE MARKED WITH A STENCIL OR STAMP CLEARLY INDICATING THE MONTH AND DAY THE WATER WAS PLACED IN THE CONTAINER.

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

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