

Article and title of said Code, subtitle "Greater Laurel Hospital Authority," to amend the laws of this State relating to Health in order to correct certain errors therein.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 197-9(a), 197-16(c) and 197-23 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Supplement), title "Health," subtitle "Maryland Poultry Products Inspection Act," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and that Sections 757, 760(b), (e), (f), and 766 of said Article and title of said Code, subtitle "Greater Laurel Hospital Authority," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and all to read as follows:

197-9.

(a) All poultry products inspected at any official establishment under the authority of this subtitle and found to be not adulterated, shall at the time they leave the establishment bear, in distinctly legible form, on their shipping containers and other containers as the Board may require, the information required under paragraph **[(1)]** (l) of Section 197-4 of this subtitle. In addition, the Board whenever it is practicable and necessary for the protection of the public, may require nonconsumer packaged carcasses at the time they leave the establishment to bear directly thereon in distinctly legible form any information required under paragraph **[(1)]** (l).

197-16.

(c) The exemptions provided for in subsection (a) (6) and (7) of this **[subsection]** *section* shall not apply if the poultry producer or other person engages in the current calendar year in the business of buying or selling any poultry or poultry products other than as specified in such paragraphs. No exemption under subsections (a) (6), (7) or (b) of this section shall apply to any poultry producer or other person who slaughters or processes the products of more than 5,000 turkeys or an equivalent number of poultry of other species in the current calendar year (four birds of other species being deemed the equivalent of one turkey).

197-23.

Nothing in this subtitle shall be construed to **[effect]** *affect* the cleaning, picking, or processing of wild geese, ducks, quail, pheasants or other species of wildlife.

757.

The board of directors herein provided for shall exercise all of the powers and authority given to the Authority. The board of directors shall have authority to pass all necessary bylaws required to construct, operate and maintain any comprehensive public health facility including a public hospital facility in the general vicinity of the City of Laurel, which bylaws must be first approved by the State Department of Health and **[the]** Mental Hygiene and shall pass all necessary rules and regulations relating or pertaining to such facilities.