

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1971.

Approved April 29, 1971

CHAPTER 327
(House Bill 944)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 413(b), 436(a), and 437 of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Livestock," subheadings "State Board of Agriculture," and "Livestock Sales," providing for a change in the officials of the State of Maryland who may establish, maintain and enforce quarantines, deleting the exemption of animals for immediate slaughter from record maintenance requirements, increasing the fee for licensure as a livestock dealer to \$25.00, empowering the State Veterinarian to refuse, suspend or revoke a livestock dealer's license, and authorizing the State Board of Agriculture to promulgate regulations respecting sanitation on premises of licensed livestock dealers, auction markets and sales agencies.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 413(b), 436(a), and 437 of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Livestock," subheadings "State Board of Agriculture" and "Livestock Sales," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

413.

(b) Provided, however, that whenever the establishment, maintenance and enforcement of a quarantine order is deemed to be urgent and necessary for the prompt performance of the duties specified in this section, and the State Board of Agriculture is not then in session, the quarantine order may be established, maintained and enforced by the following officials, [of the University of Maryland,] or a majority of them: (1) The Chairman of the Board of Regents, sitting as the State Board of Agriculture; (2) the executive officer of the State Board of Agriculture, who is the President of the University; (3) [the director of the Livestock Sanitary Service; and] *the Vice-President for Agricultural Affairs*; (4) [the Dean of Agriculture.] *the Director of State Board of Agriculture Programs*; and (5) *the State Veterinarian*. Such action by these officials, or a majority of them, shall be fully effective and applicable in all respects as the action of the State Board of Agriculture. The Board shall be notified of any such order at its next meeting thereafter and the order shall continue in full effect and applicability until and unless modified or abrogated by the said officials, or a majority of them, or by the State Board of Agriculture.

436.

(a) It shall be the duty of each livestock auction market, livestock sales agency and livestock dealer to maintain a record covering