

member of the Council from the Senate, and by the Speaker of the House of Delegates, if the vacancy is caused by the resignation or death of a member of the Council from the House of Delegates, the appointments to be made in accordance with the provisions of subsections (1) and (2). If the vacancy in membership of the Council is caused by the resignation or death of the chairman or vice-chairman, the vacancy in such membership shall be filled by the members of the Council from the membership of the Senate or the House of Delegates, as the case may be. In case of vacancy in the office of chairman, the vice-chairman shall become chairman and the members of the Council shall elect one of its members vice-chairman in his stead; and in the case of a vacancy in the office of both chairman and vice-chairman the members of the Council shall elect one of its members chairman and one of its members vice-chairman.

(4) With respect to the Legislative Council and its committees, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates each shall be responsible for making any decisions which relate to or affect the activities of the members of their respective bodies on the Council and its committees, including, but not limited to, the making of appointments of officers and members of committees, AND the setting of dates, times, and places of meetings of committees[, and except that travel and other legislative expenses of members of the Council and its committees shall be approved by joint action of the President and the Speaker].

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1975.

Approved April 8, 1975.

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CHAPTER 170

(House Bill 29)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Wholesome Meat Act - Penalties

FOR the purpose of correcting a recodification error in the Agriculture Article which relates to the fine to be imposed for a certain violation of certain provisions of the Maryland Wholesome Meat Act.