

1935, ch. 172, sec. 241L. 1937, ch. 237, sec. 241M.

**275.** For the purposes of this sub-title, the term "barbital" shall be held to mean and include, the salts of barbituric acid, also known as malonylurea, or any derivative or compounds or any preparations or mixtures thereof. And the term "other hypnotic or somnifacient drug" shall be held to mean and include, sulphonethylmethane (Trional) or sulphonmethane (Sulphonal) or diethyl-sulphone, diethyl-methane (Tetranol), or paraldehyde or any derivatives or compounds or any preparations or mixtures thereof and chloral or chloral hydrate, or chlorbutanol or any compounds or mixtures thereof when such chloral or chloral hydrate or chlorbutanol or compounds or mixtures thereof are to be used internally.

The provisions of this Section shall apply to any of the above mentioned drugs, or any derivatives or compounds or any preparations or mixtures thereof, as above set forth, whatever may be the name under or by which the same may be called or known.

1935, ch. 172, sec. 2.

**276.** If any provision of this sub-title, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances, is held invalid, the remainder of the sub-title, and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected thereby.

1937, ch. 237, sec. 241-O.

**277.** Nothing in this sub-title shall be deemed to prohibit the administering or dispensing of "barbital" or "other hypnotic or somnifacient drugs," as defined in this sub-title, in good faith, by duly licensed physicians, dentists or veterinarians to *bona fide* patients.

1937, ch. 237, sec. 241P.

**278.** Any person, partnership, association or corporation violating any of the provisions of this sub-title shall, upon conviction, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100) for each offense.

The provisions of this sub-title shall be enforced by the State Board of Health.

#### **Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis in Horses—Commission.**

An. Code, 1924, sec. 242. 1912, sec. 192. 1904, sec. 155. 1902, ch. 181, sec. 1.

**279.** The governor is authorized to appoint a commission to be known as the commission to investigate the disease in horses called cerebro-spinal meningitis, to consist of not less than five persons, of whom the pathologist of Johns Hopkins University and the veterinarian of the Maryland Agricultural College shall be two, whose duty it shall be to investigate the cause, origin, treatment, prevention and cure in the State of Maryland of the disease in horses called cerebro-spinal meningitis.

*Re.* live stock sanitary board and other laws relative to live stock, see art. 53.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 243. 1912, sec. 193. 1904, sec. 156. 1902, ch. 181, sec. 2.

**280.** The members of the said commission shall serve without pay, except expenses actually incurred, and shall continue in office for a term of