

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That six new sections be and they are hereby added to Article 48 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1935 Supplement), title "Inspections", to be under sub-title "Poultry", said new sections to be known as Sections 147 to 152, inclusive, to follow immediately after Section 146 of said Article, and to read as follows:

147. The Maryland State Board of Agriculture shall have the power to supervise the sale and transportation of poultry, as hereinafter provided. No person, other than a producer or a retailer of dressed poultry, shall engage in the business of buying or selling poultry or deal in poultry on a commission basis or as a broker or in any other manner, unless he has a license therefor from the State Board of Agriculture. Each vehicle, except railroads and express cars, used by a licensee in transporting poultry shall bear two metal plates suitably displayed, said plates to show owner's license number and the licensee shall also affix or cause to be affixed to each vehicle used in the business of transporting poultry as aforesaid, a certified copy of such license in which such vehicle shall be particularly described.

148. No person other than a producer shall transport poultry from place to place, unless he has in his possession a memorandum signed by the vendor and containing the vendor's address, the date of sale, breed (in the case of live poultry), weight and number of poultry purchased or has such other information as will establish the ownership of same.

149. The application for license and license plates under Section 147 shall be made upon forms supplied by the State Board of Agriculture. The license shall be issued only to applicants who are believed to be financially responsible. The fee for the license shall be two dollars (\$2.00) and the fee for the license plates shall be fifty cents (\$.50) for each vehicle, said licenses and license plates to be issued annually and to expire on March 31st of the year or part thereof for which issued. The State Board of Agriculture shall have the power to make necessary rules and regulations for administering this sub-title and to prescribe and to require such records and reports as may be deemed necessary therefor. The State Board of Agriculture, after due hearing, shall have the power to suspend or revoke any license for violation of any provision of this sub-title or any rule or regulation made thereunder and shall have the power to refuse to issue a license upon evidence that the applicant is or has been defrauding by shortweighing, paying by worthless checks or misrepresenting in dealings with producers, applicant or other licensees or for re-