

this State for propagation purposes and said Director within ten days after receipt of said offer shall notify the licensee whether he desires to purchase same or not. Before any game raised in captivity is shipped or removed from any premises the licensee shall apply to the Director for a *metal tag*, which shall be supplied at *reasonable cost*, [said tag to be composed of two parts and when detached one part thereof containing the name and address of the purchaser and the kind and number of game shipped or removed shall be placed on the container of the birds or animals. The other part of the tag containing the information required shall immediately be returned to the Director. The tag attached to any container of any bird or animal shall so remain until the contents of the container are removed, disposed of, or the living bird released from the container, or the dead body of any bird or animal is sold, or the dead body is cut up for retail purposes or final consumption, at which time the tag shall be removed by the person receiving same and shall at once be forwarded to the Director]. *Said tags shall be attached to each game bird or game animal before same is removed from the premises and shall remain attached to the individual game birds and game animals until prepared for final consumption and shall not be used more than once, but be immediately destroyed on removal.* It shall be unlawful for any person who engages in the occupation of raising and selling game, as provided for in Section 179, to ship same beyond the confines of this State at any time, either dead or alive, without a permit from the Director so to do. Every licensee shall keep a ledger of all game purchased by him, number of eggs received, the number of birds or animals raised, the number killed and sold either dead or alive, and make an itemized report to the Director of this State on or before December 15 of each and every year. Said report must be made as herein provided before said licensee receives a breeder's permit for the following year.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1957.

Approved March 1, 1957.

CHAPTER 126

(House Bill 272)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, sub-section (11) of Section 9 of Article 73B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Pensions," requiring that the annual report of the Board of Trustees shall be furnished to political subdivisions which contribute to the Employees' Retirement System.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That sub-section (11) of Section 9 of Article 73B of the Annotated

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.