

SLAUGHTER-HOUSES, LICENSING AND REGULATING
Act of Apr. 26, (1909) 1907, P.L. 123, No. 101
AN ACT

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To provide for the licensing and regulating of slaughter-houses, shops, wagons, and places where meats, poultry, fish, game, and shell-fish are prepared for use as food, or stored or exposed for sale, in cities of the first class in this Commonwealth; and providing penalties for any violation of any regulation governing the same.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That no place, building, or part of any building, or any wagon, in cities of the first class in this Commonwealth, shall be used for the slaughter of animals or poultry, or for the storage, or preparation or exposure for sale of meats, fish, game, or shell-fish, without first obtaining a license from the Bureau of Health.

Section 2. A license permitting the use of premises, buildings, or parts of buildings, or wagons, for the slaughtering of animals and poultry, and dressing the same, or for the storage, sale, or preparation for sale, of meats, poultry, fish, game, or shell-fish, may be granted to any person, firm, or body corporate, in cities of the first class, by the Bureau of Health, upon application for such license: Provided, That the premises, buildings, or parts of buildings, or wagons, to be used for the purposes specified, conform to the regulations established by the Board of Health: Further provided, That a separate license shall be issued for each place used for the purposes herein specified.

Section 3. The Board of Health, in cities of the first class, is hereby empowered to enact rules and regulations governing the conditions under which animals or poultry may be slaughtered and dressed, or meats, poultry, fish, game, and shell-fish may be prepared for use as food, or stored, or exposed for sale. Such rules and regulations shall provide for the proper sanitary equipment of the buildings, or parts of buildings, or premises so used, and also for the cleanly and sanitary maintenance and conduct of such establishments, or wagons used.

Section 4. Licenses, when issued, shall be valid for one calendar year, or fractional part thereof, next ensuing from the date of issue; shall not be transferable, either as to the person or place, and may be revoked at any time by the board of health, for failure to comply with the rules and regulations established by the board of health.

It shall be the duty of every licensee to post and keep posted a printed copy of this act, and of the license granted under it, in the place for which the license is granted; and where the said license is granted for the use of any building, or part of building, said posting shall be in the principal or most public room of the said building, or part of building. A fee of one dollar (\$1.00) shall be paid to the Bureau of Health for said license.

(4 amended Jul. 25, 1913, P.L.1042, No.471)

Section 5. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this act, or refuses to comply with any of the requirements or regulations of the Board of Health, made in accordance with the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars (\$5.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00).