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(By Mr. Parker)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section one, article two-b, chapter nineteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to inspection of meats and meat products.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section one, article two-b, chapter nineteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 1. Definitions.—For the purpose of this article

2 the following definitions shall prevail:

3 (a) The term “slaughterhouse” means an establish-

4 ment, including all buildings, structures and facilities

5 used in connection therewith, where livestock of any
6 species are slaughtered or dressed for food intended for
7 human consumption; excepting, however, livestock slaugh-
8 tered by an owner for his own use or for sale in isolated
9 transactions where such sale is not made in the ordinary
10 course of repeated and successive transactions of like char-
11 acter by such owner.

12 (b) The term "packing plant" means an establishment,
13 including all chill rooms, aging rooms, processing rooms,
14 and sanitary facilities, together with all buildings, struc-
15 tures and facilities or utensils used in connection there-
16 with, with or without slaughtering facilities, where live-
17 stock carcasses or edible products derived therefrom are
18 cured, salted, processed, packaged, or otherwise prepared
19 as food intended for human consumption; excepting how-
20 ever livestock carcasses or edible products derived there-
21 from which are cured, salted, processed, packaged, or oth-
22 erwise prepared by an owner for his own use or sale as
23 an isolated transaction when such sale is not being made
24 in the ordinary course of repeated and successive
25 transactions of like character by the owner.

26 (c) The term "livestock" means animals used for food
27 for human consumption, but shall not include poultry or
28 rabbits.

29 (d) The term "person" means any individual, firm,
30 partnership, corporation, company, society or association,
31 or any officer, agent or employee thereof, and such term
32 shall import either the singular or the plural, as the case
33 may be.

34 (e) "Commissioner" shall mean the state commissioner
35 of agriculture.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

O. Roy Parker

Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

Takes effect *from* _____ passage.

Howard Meyer

Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

Howard W. Carson

President of the Senate

Julius W. Slaughter Jr.

Speaker House of Delegates

The within *approved* this the *9th* day of *March*, 1963.

W. W. Baum

Governor