

Baltimore, October 28, 1929.

Doctor C. Hampson Jones,
Commissioner of Health,
Municipal Office Building,
Baltimore, Maryland.

My dear Doctor Jones:

In reply to your recent letter enclosing copy of letter to you from Mr. Lewis M. Bacon, Junior, I am of opinion that the reasons urged by Mr. Bacon for believing that he could have the right to pay a smaller fee than the \$100.00 charged to him for a license on manufactured meat products, cannot be considered under the terms of the present Ordinance. As to whether they might properly be urged as reasons for amending that Ordinance, I express no opinion.

The fee is definitely fixed by Section 83 of Article 16, according to certain considerations, among which is no mention of the part of the year during which meat products may be manufactured or sold by any particular manufacturer or dealer.

As to the second point urged by Mr. Bacon, I would simply point out that government inspected carcasses may be purchased in a condition entirely free from objection, but that, during the process of manufacture into sausages and other meat products, that condition may change. There is, of course, no suggestion that it would be likely to do so in the case of Mr. Bacon; I am basing my opinion entirely on general considerations.

Very truly yours,

(signed) A. WALTER KRAUS
City Solicitor.

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