

cultural Trademark Law, and (6) The grading and inspection laws (Code 1951, Art. 66C, secs. 65-83, 104-110; Art. 48, secs. 157-163, 181-186; Art. 97, secs. 37-61).

The Department is also authorized by law to perform certain functions concerning the inspection and regulation of weights and measures (Code 1951, Art. 97, secs. 4-12).

State Inspection and Regulatory Service

The State Inspection and Regulatory Service is responsible for the enforcement of the State Laws relating to feed, fertilizer, agricultural liming material and agricultural insecticides and fungicides. These laws are classified as the "Correct Labeling Acts". The agency's work in the enforcement of these laws is divided into five parts: (1) registration of brand names, (2) collection of samples, (3) chemical analysis and examination of samples, (4) publication of results of tests and (5) prosecution of violators (Code 1951, Art. 48, secs. 123-148; Art. 66C, secs. 462-476).

Seed Inspection Service

The Seed Inspection Service was established in 1912. The Service is responsible for the enforcement of the seed laws of the State. The agency inspects, analyzes, tests, and examines seed samples collected by it or submitted to it for examination. The unit also cooperates with the United States Department of Agriculture in the enforcement of the Federal Seed Act (Code 1951, Art. 48, secs. 149-156).

State Department of Drainage

The State Department of Drainage was established in 1937. It is responsible for the promotion and encouragement of drainage of agricultural lands; the correlation of activities of local drainage organizations and cooperation with State and Federal agencies in the development of a permanent program of improved drainage (Code 1951, Art. 66C, sec. 64).

Dairy Inspection Service

The Dairy Inspection Service was established in 1935. It is responsible for the administration of the dairy inspection laws. Dealers purchasing milk and cream from producers as well as all persons sampling, weighing and testing milk and cream are licensed by the agency. The service inspects all scales and weigh tanks and calibrates glassware used in the testing of milk and cream (Code 1951, Art. 43, secs. 542-555).

Live Stock Sanitary Service

The Live Stock Sanitary Service was established in 1916 succeeding the Live Stock Sanitary Board. The agency is charged with the responsibility for preventing the introduction of diseases of animals or poultry from outside the State and the control and eradication of such diseases within the State. The service is further responsible in cooperation with the State Department of Health for the suppression of diseases of animals or poultry which affect the public health. Facilities for the diagnosis of diseases are furnished at the main laboratory at College Park and in the branch laboratories located at Baltimore, Centreville, Frederick, Hagerstown and Salisbury (Code 1951, Art. 66C, secs. 408-461).