

been injured in transit or by exposure, the surface layer to be avoided when sampling oxide of lime, and the sample to be protected by immediately placing the same in a closed vessel or vessels and promptly sending same to the chemist for analysis. Copies of the results of such analysis or analyses are to be sent to the person from whom the sample was received and to the manufacturer of the same. No analysis shall be published till the manufacturer has been given at least one week in which to file a protest in regard to the accuracy of the analysis, in which event the State chemist shall personally review the analysis before publishing the same.

SEC. 99. If any purchaser of agricultural lime shall be injured by the guarantee of oxide of lime or other valuable ingredient falling short of the guaranteed amount, the measure of such injury which the purchaser is entitled to recover from the seller shall be twice the amount that the ratio of such shortage bears to the selling price; provided, that if the amount found is less than nine-tenths of the amount guaranteed the vendor shall be liable to a further penalty of a fine of twenty-five dollars (\$25) for the first offense and fifty dollars (\$50) for each subsequent offense, said fines to be paid into the fund provided for in section 97.

SEC. 100. The State chemist is empowered to make such reasonable rules and regulations as may be necessary for the sampling, analysis and otherwise in carrying this act into effect.

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CHAPTER 177.

AN ACT to confirm a patent from the State of Maryland to Elizabeth Parker, of Prince George's county, Maryland, her heirs and assigns, dated June 10, 1881, to a tract of land lying and being in Prince George's county, Maryland, called The Second Addition to Silent Grove, so far as the State of Maryland has any interest in so much of said land as is covered by the water of the Eastern Branch of the Potomac River between highwater marks thereof.

WHEREAS, The State of Maryland did issue its patent to Elizabeth Parker, dated June 10, 1881, to a certain tract of land lying and being in Prince George's county, State of Maryland, called The Second Addition to Silent Grove, contain-