

transit or in possession or keeping of any manufacturer, manipulator, dealer, agent or consumer for use in this State, and it shall be the duty of the Maryland Agricultural College to send in the result of the analysis of every sample of fertilizer to the person from whom such sample was taken or received, and also to publish from time to time the results of the analysis made by the said college of the samples sent to or procured by it for such purposes. And it shall be the duty of the Maryland Agricultural College, when reporting or publishing the result of any analysis made, to state the approximate commercial value in dollars and cents of the fertilizer so analyzed per ton of two thousand pounds, such value to be based upon the analysis made at the college and upon a standard of valuation to be ascertained, fixed and published by said college annually, after conference with the proper officials of adjacent States.

SEC. 6. All samples of fertilizers for analysis at the Maryland Agricultural College shall be taken from unbroken packages or bags that have not been damaged or injured in transit or by exposure, and when in the possession of the purchaser or purchasers within thirty (30) days after coming into their possession, it shall be lawful for any purchaser or purchasers of any such fertilizer or fertilizers, provided that he be not a manufacturer, manipulator or agent of either, to have a sample taken from any such unbroken packages or bags in the presence of two disinterested persons and forwarded to the Maryland Agricultural College for analysis, accompanied by a statement on the department forms certifying that the sample has been correctly drawn according to the provisions of this act; that it shall not be lawful for said Agricultural College or its chemists to previously demand of any purchaser or purchasers so sending said sample or samples for analysis to give any advice, information or statement to the said college or its chemists as to any analysis found on the original unbroken packages or bags from which said sample or samples were taken, or the name or names of any individual, representative, agent or corporation or firm from which said fertilizer or fertilizers were purchased. And it shall be the duty of the Agricultural College to have its proper and authorized chemist to at once make a full and complete analysis of the sample or samples so sent, and within thirty (30) days thereafter return to such person or persons from whom the sample or samples were received a full and complete analysis. And it shall be unlawful for any individual or any representative or any agent of any corporation or firm, or any corporation or firm itself, to have, either directly or indirectly, communication with the Agricultural College or its