

that such party should be prosecuted, then the state board of health shall at once certify the facts to the state's attorney of the county or the state's attorney of Baltimore city, where the law has been violated, with a copy of the results of the analysis or the examination of such article, duly authenticated by the analyst or officer making such examination, under the oath of such officer, and it shall be the duty of the state's attorney to whom the state board of health shall report any violation of sections 166 to 177, to cause appropriate proceedings to be commenced and prosecuted in the courts of the State without delay for the enforcement of the penalties as in such cases herein provided; after judgment of the court, notice shall be given by publication in such manner as may be prescribed by the rules and regulations aforesaid.

1910, ch. 156, sec. 140 L (p. 153).

**175.** For the purpose of making effective the provisions of sections 166 to 177 and to provide for the salaries and expenses of the commissioner and employes, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) annually, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, payable by the treasurer of the State upon warrant of the comptroller at such time and in such sums as may be authorized by the state board of health, upon presentation of proper vouchers.

1910, ch. 156, sec. 140 M (p. 153).

**176.** The word "person," as used in sections 166 to 177, shall be construed to import both the plural and singular, as the case demands, and shall include corporations, companies, societies and associations; when construing and enforcing the provisions of sections 166 to 177, the act, omission or failure of any officer, agent or other person acting for or employed by any corporation, company or society, or association, shall in every case be also deemed to be the act, omission or failure of such corporation, company, society or association, as well as that of the person.

1910, ch. 156, sec. 140 O (p. 154).

**177.** Sections 166 to 177 shall be in force and effect from and after July 1, 1910, but shall not apply to foods and drugs purchased by the dealers prior to April 5, 1910, until January 1, 1911; provided, that after January 1, 1911, any such original package of foods or drugs in possession of any manufacturer or dealer so purchased and delivered before April 5, 1910, may be sold, if such original packages are labeled with a sticker, supplemental label or imprint, under the provisions of sections 166 to 177; and provided further, that the contents of such package conform to the requirements and provisions of said sections