

marked thereon giving the name of the seed, the approximate percentage of purity, of inert matter, and of foreign seed therein; each label shall also contain a statement plainly marked thereon giving the approximate percentage of germination, obtained by laboratory test; and the month and year when said test was made. One copy of said label shall be securely fastened upon the exterior of the bag or other receptacle containing said seed, and another copy of same shall be placed within said bag or other receptacle. Sections 99 and 100 shall not apply to seeds sold for food or manufacturing purposes, or to seeds marked "uncleaned," or to lawn grass or pasture mixtures.

1914, ch. 424, sec. 91.

101. Any resident of Maryland desiring an analysis of seed may submit samples of the same to the State Board of Agriculture for the purpose hereinbefore mentioned; and if said samples are of seed purchased or sold, then the same shall be drawn from the whole quantity so purchased or sold at the time of actual delivery of said seed to the buyer, and shall be drawn in the presence of both the seller and the buyer or their representatives, and of a third person, and said samples shall be divided into three parts, one to be sent to the State Board of Agriculture for analysis, as hereinbefore mentioned, and the remaining two parts to be held, one each by the buyer and seller, to be available for all in the event of dispute as to the analysis.

1914, ch. 424, sec. 92.

102. A seed inspector and analyst shall be appointed by the State Board of Agriculture and said inspector or a deputy selected by him shall have authority to enter any store or warehouse, rooms or buildings, railroad stations or steamboat wharves, where seed may be offered for sale, stored, waylaid in transit or held for delivery, for the purpose of enabling said officer to inspect the labeling, collect samples for analysis, and obtain any other information needed for the work of the inspector and analyst. It shall be the duty of the inspector to pay the owner, or his agent, on demand, on a basis not exceeding the local market rates, for all samples taken.

1914, ch. 424, sec. 93.

103. Any merchant or vendor violating the provisions of Section 100, and any person interfering with the work of the seed inspector as provided for in Section 102, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction in any Court of competent jurisdiction, shall be fined not more than fifty dollars (\$50) for each offense.

1914, ch. 424, sec. 94.

104. For carrying out the provisions of this sub-title, the sum of Three Thousand Dollars for the year 1915, and the sum of Three Thousand Dollars for the year 1916, is hereby appropriated from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.