

able by a fine of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for the first offense and one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each subsequent offense.

1904, art. 61, sec. 5. 1888, art. 61, sec. 3. 1886, ch. 447, sec. 3. 1890, ch. 387, sec. 5. 1894, ch. 397. 1912, ch. 212.

5. It shall be the duty of the Maryland Agricultural College to analyze without cost or charge all samples of fertilizer sent to it for the purpose of being analyzed by any person or persons purchasing or procuring the same in this State for his or their use or uses; provided, such persons are not interested in the analysis desired other than as a consumer, of which certificate shall be made and shall accompany such sample or samples; and further, such samples are taken and sent as described by this article and free of cost and transportation to said college; and it shall be the duty of the Maryland Agricultural College to procure samples, as far as practicable, in every year of all fertilizers sold and used in this State, for the purpose of analyzing the same, and any duly authorized agent or representative of the said college shall have the right to take samples as provided by this article from any lot or parcel of fertilizer in 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.

See notes to this section (as it stood in 1911) in volume 2 of the Annotated Code.

Ibid. sec. 6. 1890, ch. 387, sec. 6. 1894, ch. 397. 1902, ch. 382. 1912, ch. 212.

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 accord-