

officer; provided, that if it shall appear from any such examination that any of the provisions of this sub-title have been violated, the State Chemist shall cause notice to be given to the manufacturer or dealer from whom said sample was taken; any party so notified shall be given an opportunity to be heard in his defense under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the State Chemist before the facts shall be certified to the proper prosecuting attorney. In all prosecutions arising under the provisions of this sub-title, certificates of the analysis of the officer making the examination or analysis, when duly sworn to by such officer, shall be prima facie evidence of the fact or facts therein certified.

1920, ch. 124, sec. 88.

**103.** Any manufacturer, importer, jobber, firm, association, corporation or person who shall sell, offer or expose for sale, or distribute in this State, any commercial feeding stuffs without having attached thereto or printed thereon the analysis and statement as required by the provisions of this sub-title, or who shall impede, obstruct, hinder or otherwise prevent or attempt to prevent said State Chemist or his authorized agent in the performance of his duty in connection with the provisions of this Article, or who shall sell, offer or expose for sale or distribute in this State any commercial feeding stuffs as defined in Section 95, without complying with the requirements of the provisions of this sub-title, or who shall sell, offer or expose for sale or distribute in this State any commercial feeding stuffs which contains a smaller per centum of crude protein or crude fat or a larger per centum of crude fiber than is certified to be contained therein, or who shall fail to properly state the specific name of each and every ingredient used in its manufacture, shall be deemed guilty of a violation of the provisions of this Article and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for the first violation and not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each subsequent violation. Any manufacturer, importer, jobber, firm, association, corporation or person who shall mix or adulterate any feeding stuffs with any substance or substances injurious to the health of live stock or poultry shall be deemed guilty of a violation of the provisions of this sub-title, and in addition to the penalty provided in this section, the lot of feeding stuffs shall be subject to seizure, condemnation and sale as the Court may direct; the proceeds from such sale to be paid into the treasury of the Maryland State College of Agriculture to be added to the fund provided for in Section 98. The Court may, in its discretion, release the feeding stuffs so seized when the requirements of the provisions of this sub-title have been complied with, and upon payment of all costs and expenses incurred by the State in any proceedings connected with such seizure.

1920, ch. 124, sec. 88A.

**104.** If it shall be found upon analysis or other examination that any feeding stuff is deficient in one or more valuable constituent or that an inferior product has been substituted in whole or in part, the purchaser or purchasers shall be entitled to recover as damages a sum equal to twice the