

pounds purchased for the person, firm or corporation for its own account, together with the average price received by such person, firm, corporation or agency upon total of all sales; the Maryland State Board of Agriculture shall so prepare the form of the account or report to be made by the said persons, firms or corporations engaged in the sale of leaf tobacco through the Baltimore market that when the same are returned to it as hereinbefore required, the said account or report shall contain the information hereinbefore specified, and it shall be the duty of said persons, firms and corporations engaged in the sale of leaf tobacco on or through the Baltimore market as aforesaid to fully and correctly give the information called for by the said the Maryland State Board of Agriculture, in said form of account or report; provided, however, that this and Sections 53 and 54 of this Article shall not apply to any person, firm or corporation engaged solely in the buying of leaf tobacco, either for his, their or its own account, or for resale or for the account of a principal.

1933, ch. 319.

52A. If any person, firm or corporation or other sales agency engaged in the business of selling Maryland grown leaf tobacco on commission as agent for the grower or shipper, shall resell any such tobacco in the name of the original grower or shipper and not in the name of the true owner, the said person, firm, corporation or sales agency so reselling shall make a report of such resale to the executive officer of the Maryland State Board of Agriculture on or before the 5th day of the ensuing month, showing the person or corporation to whom or to which sold, name of shipper or person in whose name it was sold, the warehouse hogshead number, and if the hogshead has been resampled, the previous warehouse number or numbers, and the date of sale of each hogshead, the weight, and at what price per pound sold, and such report when received by the State Board of Agriculture shall be a public record subject to inspection. Any person, firm or corporation or sales agency failing to make such report shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than two hundred dollars.

1931, ch. 439.

55A. Any person, firm, association or corporation which sell hogsheads of tobacco directly for the growers, shall first give a bond to the State of Maryland for a penalty in the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), the said bonds to be deposited with the State Comptroller, to protect said growers from any loss or losses sustained from failure by any of said persons, firms, associations or corporations. Any person, firm, association or corporation violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500).

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70-71. Repealed by ch. 358 of the Acts of 1929.