

1931, ch. 540, sec. 9.

9. It shall be the duty of the University of Maryland to analyze, upon request, without cost or charge, all samples of fertilizer sent to said university and taken in the manner prescribed in Section 9 of this Article. It shall be the further duty of the said university through its duly authorized agent, the State Chemist, appointed by the State Board of Agriculture, to at once make a full and complete analysis of the sample or samples received in accordance with this provision and within thirty (30) days thereafter return to such person or persons from whom the sample or samples were received a full and complete analysis of said sample or samples.

1931, ch. 540, sec. 10.

10. Any importer, manufacturer, manipulator, dealer, agent or person who shall sell, offer or expose for sale, or distribute in this State, any fertilizer or fertilizer material except that sold in bulk to manufacturers, manipulators or mixers for resale without having attached thereto or printed thereon the statement as required by the provisions of this Article, 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 fertilizer as defined in Section 1 without complying with the requirements of the provisions of this Article, or who shall sell, offer or expose for sale or distribute in this State any fertilizer or fertilizer material containing a substantially smaller per cent, of nitrogen, phosphoric acid or potash than is certified to be contained therein, or who shall fail to properly state at the time of registration the ingredients and the percentages thereof 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 (\$100.00) dollars for the first violation and not less than fifty (\$50.00) dollars for each subsequent violation. It shall be the duty of the State's Attorneys of the several counties of this State, assisted by the State Chemist or his authorized agent, to prosecute all violations of any of the provisions brought to their attention, said prosecutions to be in the name of the State of Maryland. It shall be the duty of the State Chemist to furnish upon request to any importer, manufacturer, manipulator, dealer or agent, or his or their duly authorized representative, a duplicate sample of any material declared by him to be deficient.

1931, ch. 540, sec. 11.

11. If it appears that any of the provisions of this Article have been violated, the State Chemist shall certify the facts to the proper prosecuting attorney and furnish that officer with a copy of the result of the analysis or other examination of such fertilizer, duly authenticated by the analyst or other officer making the determination, under the oath of such officer; provided, that it shall appear from any such examination that any of the provisions of this Article have been violated the State Chemist shall cause notice to be given to the manufacturer or dealer from whom said sample