

1935, ch. 406, sec. 397. 1936 (Sp. Sess.), ch. 53, sec. 437.

**499.** No person, association, copartnership, or corporation purchasing milk or cream and paying for the same on the basis of the percentage of butterfat contained therein shall, if the percentage of butterfat is ascertained by the said "Babcock Test," use any test glassware, weights, centrifuges, or balances except standard Babcock Test glassware, weights, centrifuges and balances which have been previously inspected, tested and approved by the University of Maryland College of Agriculture or its agents. If the proportion of butterfat is determined by any approved volumetric method other than the "Babcock Test" no utensil or instrument shall be used in such determination until the same has been inspected, tested and approved by the University of Maryland College of Agriculture or its agents. The said University of Maryland College of Agriculture shall have the right to make a reasonable charge not to exceed five cents per item for inspecting, testing and approving such glassware and weights.

1935, ch 406, sec. 398.

**500.** Every person, association, copartnership, corporation, or agent or servant thereof engaged in the business of receiving or buying milk or cream on the basis of or in any way with reference to the amount of butterfat contained therein, or tests made for official inspection or public records as determined by the "Babcock Test" shall have the test or tests made only by a licensed tester who shall be responsible for the same and who shall, immediately after such tests are completed, prepare a list containing the names or numbers of the producers whose milk or cream was so tested and place opposite each such producer's name or number the percentage of butterfat found to have been contained in the sample of milk or cream representing the milk or cream delivered by each such producer. Such lists so prepared shall be made with indelible pencil or ink and shall be filed in the plant or place where such milk or cream is bought or received, and each such list shall be duly signed by the person making such tests and preparing such lists, and such person shall place beneath his signature the number of the state license under which he is testing. All such lists shall be kept as a record for at least one year and shall be open to examination at all times by the University of Maryland College of Agriculture or its agents. At any time, upon request of any producer, the purchaser or receiver of such milk or cream shall permit such producer to examine such part of said record as contains information concerning the samples of milk or cream representing the milk or cream delivered by such producer. For the purpose of this sub-title a licensed tester is any person who, having furnished satisfactory evidence of good character and having passed a satisfactory examination in milk and cream testing conducted by the University of Maryland College of Agriculture shall have received a license from the said University of Maryland College of Agriculture. Each applicant for examination for such license shall pay a fee of one dollar and a half (\$1.50) to the University of Maryland College of Agriculture or its agents. The University of Maryland College of Agriculture upon receipt of the payment of a fee of three dollars (\$3.00), shall issue a license to said applicant good for one calendar year. This license shall be renewed annually without further examination at the discretion of the University of Maryland College of Agriculture upon the payment of a fee of three dollars. All moneys so collected shall