

Certificates of inspection issued by all such inspectors shall be accepted as *prima facie* evidence in any Court of the facts contained therein.

1939, ch. 575, sec. 38.

**38.** Any person who sells any fruit or vegetable in a container which is not properly marked shall not be prosecuted therefor when he can establish by satisfactory evidence that he was not a party to the grading or packing of the fruit or vegetable in question, and had no knowledge that the same was mismarked or illegally packed.

1939, ch. 575, sec. 39.

**39.** This sub-title shall not be construed as repealing any existing law, but shall be in addition thereto, and the powers and duties herein vested in the State Board of Agriculture and the Maryland State Department of Markets shall be in addition to, and not in limitation of, any powers or duties which now are, or hereafter may be conferred upon the State Board of Agriculture or the Maryland State Department of Markets.

1939, ch. 575, sec. 2.

**40.** If any of the provisions of this sub-title or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, or is in conflict with any Federal law, the validity of the remainder of the sub-title and the application thereof to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

#### **Soil Conservation.**

1937, ch. 220, sec. 15.

**41.** The State of Maryland hereby adopts the policy of cooperating with the governments and agencies of other states and of the United States in carrying out the policy and purposes specified in Section 7 (a) of the Act of Congress known as "Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act" (Public No. 46, 74th Congress, approved by the President of the United States April 27, 1935, as amended by Public No. 461, 74th Congress, approved February 29, 1936).

1937, ch. 220, sec. 16.

**42.** The University of Maryland is hereby designated and authorized as the State agency of this State to formulate, submit to the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States and carry out State agricultural plans pursuant to the provisions of Section 7 of said Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act.

1937, ch. 220, sec. 17.

**43.** The University of Maryland is hereby authorized and empowered:  
(1) To formulate, pursuant to the standards therefor set forth in Section 7 (a) of said Act of Congress, agricultural plans for this State for each calendar year, commencing with the year 1938, and from time to time to make such revisions in such State agricultural plans as may be necessary to conform to such standards;  
(2) To utilize, in formulating and revising such State agricultural plans, the assistance of the Agricultural Extension Service and the Agricultural Experiment Station;