

books as described in the foregoing section, or who shall fail to make the report required therein, or who shall wilfully make any false report or make a false statement in said report to the Maryland State Board of Agriculture, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than \$25.00 or more than \$1,000.00, or shall be imprisoned for not less than ten days or more than six months, or be subject to both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 54. 1920, ch. 435, sec. 3.

57. The Executive Officer of the Maryland State Board of Agriculture shall keep the books mentioned in Section 54 open to the inspection of the public, and shall on or before the tenth day of each month after the receipt of the accounts or reports required in Section 54 to be made to the said the Maryland State Board of Agriculture, cause a summary of said reports to be published in the monthly bulletin issued by the Maryland State College of Agriculture, and in one or more journals published in the interest of the growth, sale and manufacture of tobacco in the State, or of a large circulation therein, and further that this summary shall also be transmitted by the said Executive Officer to each of the daily papers published in Baltimore, and to each of the county papers published in the tobacco growing counties of the State, and to any farm papers published within the State.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 55. 1920, ch. 493.

58. The Maryland Tobacco Growers' Association, a corporation incorporated by an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same being Chapter 223 of the Acts of 1906, be and they are hereby authorized to occupy, without charge, such space in the State Tobacco Warehouse, for the purpose of its salesrooms and headquarters, as in the judgment of the said Maryland Tobacco Growers' Association and the Inspector of the State Tobacco Warehouse may be deemed necessary, provided that no other tobacco is there sold by it except that belonging to the members of the Association.

1931, ch. 439.

59. 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).

Cited in construing coal ordinance of Baltimore City. *Jacobs v. Baltimore*, 172 Md. 363.

State Horticultural Department.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 56. 1912, sec. 50. 1904, sec. 52. 1896, ch. 290, sec. 51. 1898, ch. 289.

60. A State horticultural department is established for the State of Maryland; its purpose is to suppress and eradicate the San Jose scale, peach-yellow, pear-blight and other injuriously dangerous insect pests and plant diseases throughout the State of Maryland.

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