

pounds in quantity, and to be taken from the top, middle and end of the bag or package and mixed together in the presence of two witnesses.

1886, ch. 477, sec. 4.

4. The funds received by the comptroller from the licenses issued under this article, shall be paid into the treasury and be set apart as a specific fund to pay the cost and expenses of conducting the analysis provided for in section 3; and the treasurer shall annually pay over to the Maryland agricultural college the money received from said licenses; provided, that no larger sum than two thousand dollars shall be paid over in any one year.

Ibid. sec. 5.

5. Whoever shall sell or offer for sale a commercial fertilizer without first taking out the license required by this article, or without the label required by this article, or with a label stating that said fertilizer contains a larger percentage of any one or more of the constituents mentioned in section 1 than it actually contains, or shall fail to return the statement of excess sold, as provided in section 2, shall, on conviction thereof in any court of competent jurisdiction, be fined not more than two hundred dollars.

1870, ch 426.

6. Any purchaser of commercial manures or artificially manufactured or manipulated fertilizers, bearing labels as provided for in section 1, who shall be injured or defrauded by the contents of the sacks, bags, barrels, boxes or other package not conforming in quality and quantity to the labels thereon, may recover from the seller thereof, in an action of debt, an amount equal to the purchase money of such manure or fertilizer; and in case the purchase is made of an agent of any person residing out of the limits of the State of Maryland, manufacturing, compounding, preparing and furnishing for sale any such commercial manures or fertilizers, the purchaser thereof may at his option proceed by attachment, as now provided for by law in cases of non-resident and absconding debtors, against any property, rights or credits within this State of any person selling, manufacturing, compounding, preparing or furnishing said manures or fertilizers.