

be ascertained, fixed and published by said college, annually, after conference with the proper officials of adjacent States.

1890, ch. 387. 1894, ch. 397.

6. All samples of fertilizers for analysis at the Maryland Agricultural College shall be taken from unbroken packages that have not been injured in transit or by exposure, and when in the possession of purchasers, within thirty days after coming into their possession, and every such sample when taken by an agent or representative of the college, shall be taken in the presence of the owner, agent or dealer in possession thereof, or of his or their representatives, and when by an owner or consumer, it shall be taken in the presence of one disinterested witness; and every sample shall be taken from a bag or package or a number of bags or packages, which shall not be less than five per cent. of the whole lot to which the sampling pertains; and in every case not over two pounds shall be taken, from near the top, the bottom and the middle of the bag or packages sampled, and these portions shall be thoroughly mixed in a clean dry place, and a suitable sample shall be taken from said mixture and placed in a suitable vessel or vessels carefully closed with identifying labels, both within and without the vessel or vessels, and the same then taken or sent by safe carriage to the said college for analysis; and there shall accompany every such sample a full and complete statement and description of the place and time of sampling, of the lot of fertilizer sampled, of all marks on the bags or packages thereof, and other facts relating to the same, and such statement and description shall be signed by the person who does the sampling and by the witness thereto.

Ibid.

7. 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 five, and the treasurer shall semi-annually pay over to the Maryland Agricultural College the money received from said licenses; provided, that the amount paid in any one year shall not be more than at the rate of fifteen dollars (\$15) for each sample of fertilizer analyzed by the said college.