

(b) The word "grower" shall mean any person who first sells commercial apples, and shall include individuals, corporations, partnerships, trusts, associations, cooperatives and any and all other business units, devices and arrangements.

(c) The word "bushel" shall mean the bushel as commonly used in the apple industry; the amount of apples that can be contained in not less than two thousand one hundred and forty cubic inches and not more than two thousand five hundred cubic inches; or, by weight, fifty pounds more or less.

(d) "Commercial apples" shall mean apples meeting the specifications of U. S. One Canner grade or better grades.

67. (Maryland State Apple Commission.) There is hereby created, within the State Board of Agriculture, an agency to be known as the Maryland State Apple Commission, consisting of seven members representing as nearly as possible the important apple producing sections of the State. Such commission shall be appointed by the Governor from a list of two eligible growers for each member to be appointed, which list shall be supplied the Governor by the Executive Committee of the Maryland State Horticultural Society. The commission shall be appointed on or before July 1, 1947, and members shall hold office until their successors are installed.

Each member must be a citizen of Maryland and engaged in producing apples in Maryland. The members of the commission shall serve for a term of four years, except that of those first appointed, one shall be appointed for one year, two for two years, two for three years, and two for four years. The commission shall elect one of its members as chairman. The members of the commission shall be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred and shall be paid each the sum of \$10 per diem from the Apple Merchandising Fund when attending meetings of the commission.

68. (Powers and Duties of the Commission).

(a) All funds levied and collected under this sub-title shall be administered by the commission.

(b) It shall be the duty of the commission to plan and conduct campaigns of education, advertising, publicity, sales promotion, and research for the purpose of increasing the demand for, and the consumption of Maryland