

(b) When the goods are damaged or deteriorated in quality, and prior notice is given to the public thereof;

(c) By an officer acting under the orders of any court;

(d) In an endeavor made in good faith to meet the legal prices of a competitor selling the same article or product in the same locality or trade area.

118. Any person, firm or corporation, either as principal, agent, officer or director, for himself, or itself, or for another person, or for any firm or corporation, who or which shall violate any of the provisions of this Act, is guilty of a misdemeanor for each single violation, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than One Thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or by both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.

119. Any person injured by any violation of Sections 115 and 116, may maintain an action, in any Court of general equitable jurisdiction of this State, to prevent, restrain or enjoin such violation. If in such action a violation of said Sections 115 and 116, shall be established, the Court shall enjoin and restrain, or otherwise prohibit such violation.

120. In addition to the remedies provided for in Sections 118 and 119, actions for injuries¹ may be instituted by the Attorney General of the State of Maryland, after a conviction in the Criminal Court of Baltimore City or in any of the Circuit Courts of the Counties against any person or persons so convicted of a violation of the terms of Sections 115 and 116, and to prevent a recurrence of such violation; the said action to be commenced by the Attorney General whenever, in his judgment, the interests of the general public require the intervention by the State of Maryland in a situation so grave that if continued, would be detrimental and prejudicial to the general welfare of the people of the State.

121. If any provisions of Sections 115 to 120, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, is held invalid, the remainder of said sections, and the application of such provisions to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected thereby.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1937.

Approved April 15, 1937.

¹ Evidently typographical error as the word "injunctions" was in original printed bill.