

ing a time and place for a hearing. This hearing shall be private and the person, firm or corporation involved shall have the right to introduce evidence either in person, or by agent or attorney. If after said hearing, or without said hearing in case said person or agent fails or refuses to appear, the Board decides that the evidence warrants prosecution, said Board shall proceed as herein provided. It shall be the duty of the proper prosecuting attorney to institute proceedings at once against the person or persons, firms or corporations charged with such violation.

108. When any lot of agricultural seed, or mixture of agricultural seeds, is sold, offered or exposed for sale as free of weed seeds, this Act shall be deemed violated unless proper indication of such freedom is given on the tags or labels attached to such seed.

109. Any citizen of Maryland shall have the privilege of submitting to the State seed laboratory samples of agricultural seeds for test and analysis, subject to such rules and regulations as may be adopted by the State Board of Agriculture; provided that said Board may by such regulations fix the maximum number of samples that may be tested or analyzed free of charge for any one citizen in any one period of time and fix charges for tests or analyses of samples submitted in excess of the number tested free of charge.

110. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect October 1st, 1918.

Approved April 10th, 1918.

CHAPTER 201.

AN ACT to add an additional section to Article 81 of Bagby's Annotated Code of Maryland, said section to be known as Section 4A, and to provide that beginning with and for the year 1919 and thereafter, no real estate or any estate therein heretofore or hereafter acquired and held for future use and not for investment, by any hospital or asylum, not organized or conducted for profit shall be subject to state, county or municipal taxation; such exemption to be limited to two (2) years.