

tors and employees appointed by the said Board as it may deem proper; but such rules and regulations shall be the valid and legal rules and regulations adopted, or hereafter adopted, for the execution of the Food and Drug Act of the United States of June 30th, 1906, so far as such rules and regulations may be applicable to the duties of said Board under and to the purposes of this Act.

SEC. 140J. That the State Board of Health shall have copies of this Act printed and shall issue them as far as possible to persons, firms or corporations manufacturing or selling at wholesale or retail articles of food or drugs, and shall furnish the same to all persons, firms or corporations requesting them.

SEC. 140K. That the examination of specimens of foods and drugs shall be made in the laboratories of the State Board of Health and under the direction or supervision of such Commissioner, appointed as provided in Section 140g, for the purpose of determining from such examinations whether such articles are adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of this Act; and if it shall appear from any such examination that such articles are adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of this Act, the State Board of Health shall cause notice thereof to be given to the party from whom such sample or samples was or were obtained; any party so notified shall be given an opportunity to be heard under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed as aforesaid, and if it appears to the State Board of Health that such party should be prosecuted, then the State Board of Health shall at once certify the facts to the State's Attorney of the county or the State's Attorney of Baltimore city, where the law has been violated, with a copy of the results of the analysis or the examination of such article, duly authenticated by the analyst or officer making such examination, under the oath of such officer, and it shall be the duty of the State's Attorney to whom the State Board of Health shall report any violation of this Act, to cause appropriate proceedings to be commenced and prosecuted in the courts of the State without delay for the enforcement of the penalties as in such cases herein provided; after judgment of the Court, notice shall be given by publication in such manner as may be prescribed by the rules and regulations aforesaid.

SEC. 140L. For the purpose of making effective the provisions of this Act and to provide for the salaries and expenses of the Commissioner and employees, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) annually, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, payable by the Treasurer of the State upon warrant of the Comptroller at such time and in such sums as may be authorized by the State Board of Health, upon presentation of proper vouchers.

SEC. 140M. The word "person," as used in this Act, shall