

SEC. 2. The marks indicating grade as above prescribed may be accompanied by any other designation of grade or brand if that designation of grade or brand is not inconsistent with or marked more conspicuously than the one of the said five marks which is used on the said package. Apples packed and branded in accordance with the United States law approved August third, nineteen hundred and twelve, shall be exempt from the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 3. (a) The minimum size of the fruit in all classes or grades shall be determined by taking the transverse diameter of the smallest fruit in the package at right angles to the stem and blossom end. Minimum sizes shall be stated in variations of one-quarter of an inch, like two inches, two and one-quarter inches, two and one-half inches, two and three-quarter inches, three inches, three and one-quarter inches, and so on, in accordance with the facts.

(b) Minimum sizes may be designated by figures instead of words. The word "minimum" may be designated by using the abbreviation "min."

(c) A tolerance or variation of five per centum on size shall be allowed in all classes, but such five per centum shall not be in addition to the variations or tolerances for defects provided in grades "Fancy," "A" and "B."

SEC. 4. (a) Every closed package containing apples grown in the State of Maryland which is sold, offered or exposed for sale, or packed for sale, or transported for sale by any person shall bear upon the outside of one end in plain letters and figures the name and address of the packer or the person by whose authority the apples were packed and the package marked, the true name of the variety, the grade or class of the apples therein contained and the minimum size of the fruit in the packages. If the true name of the variety shall not be known to the packer or the person by whose authority the package is packed or branded, then such variety shall be designated as "variety unknown." Every package of apples which is repacked shall bear the name and address of the repacker or the name of the person by whose authority it is repacked in place of that of the original packer.

(b) The brands or marks as prescribed by this Act shall be in block letters and figures of size of not less than thirty-six point Gothic.