

(c) It shall be unlawful for any person within the State to sell, offer or expose for sale, or pack for sale, or transport for sale apples which are adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of this Act.

SEC. 5. For the purposes of this Act apples packed in a closed package shall be deemed to be misbranded.

(a) If the package shall fail to bear the statements required by this Act.

(b) If the package shall be falsely branded or shall bear any statement, design or device regarding such apples which is false or misleading, or if the package bears any statement, design, or device indicating that the apples contained therein are a given Maryland "standard grade," or "cull grade," or "orchard run class," and said apples when packed or repacked do not conform to the requirements of such grade.

SEC. 6. For the purposes of this Act apples packed in closed packages shall be deemed to be adulterated if their quality or grade when packed or repacked does not conform to the marks upon the package.

SEC. 7. It shall be unlawful for any person, unless he re-grades and repacks the apples, to erase the original size, grade or variety of apples branded upon the package and in its place substitute a size, grade or variety-name different from the one marked upon the barrel by the packer of the apples.

SEC. 8. No person shall pack, or shall sell, or offer, expose, or have in his possession for sale any apples packed in any package in which the face or shown surface gives a false representation of the contents of such package; and it shall be considered a false representation when more than fifteen per centum of such fruit is substantially smaller in size than, or inferior in grade to, or different in variety from, the faced or shown surface of such packing.

SEC. 9. Any person who misbrands or adulterates, or falsely represents apples within the meaning of this Act, or who violates any of the provisions of this Act shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit and pay to the people of the State of Maryland a sum of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars for the first violation and not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each subsequent violation.