

the provisions of sections 240, 241 and 242, or shall permit an analysis to be attached to any package of such fertilizer stating that it contains a larger percentage of any or more of the constituents named in Section 240 than it really does contain, shall be fined not less than two hundred dollars for the first offense, and not less than five hundred dollars for every subsequent offense; but the fines shall not be inflicted for violations on any shipment into this county, nor for any one lot, if made in Harford County; provided, however, that a deficiency of one per cent. of nitrogen, potash, ammonia, or four per cent. phosphoric acid claimed to be contained in such package shall not be considered as evidence of fraudulent intent.

246. Suit may be brought for the recovery of fines and damages under the provisions of this sub-title of this article, in the Circuit Court for Harford County; and all fines so recovered shall be paid to the clerk to the county commissioners, to be accounted for and to be disposed of by him in the same manner as the fees arising from licenses, as provided for in section 244.

247. The clerk to the county commissioners is empowered to select from any package of commercial fertilizer or bone dust sold in Harford County, upon the request of the purchaser, a quantity not exceeding two pounds, which shall be securely enclosed in a tin or glass vessel and deposited with the said clerk, who shall properly number the same, but shall affix no other marks thereto; and the said clerk shall correctly record the number of the sample, by whom deposited, the date of the deposit, the name of the article, and such other information as may be furnished by the depositor of the sample; and he shall give to the said depositor a receipt for the sample, setting forth the number by which it is recorded, and the information furnished him in regard thereto by the depositor; for every such record and receipt he shall be entitled to a fee of fifty cents, to be paid by the person depositing the sample; the fee to the said clerk shall be one dollar, to be paid by the person requesting the said sample to be drawn; the sample so numbered and described shall be for analysis to compare with the sample deposited with said clerk, as provided in section 241, and with the certificate found on the packages from which the sample was drawn.

248. All suits for the recovery of fines under the provisions of this sub-title of this article shall be brought by the clerk to