

fine not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50.—) for any subsequent offense.

74h. The State Board of Agriculture shall keep records of all work performed in carrying out the provisions of this Act, and shall report same as is required for its other activities.

74i. The State Board of Agriculture shall fix the compensation of its duly authorized officer or agent and control the expenses thereof, and provide for the expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of this Act, from any monies appropriated by the State to said Board.

SEC. II. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the first day of June, 1916.

Approved April 11th, 1916.

CHAPTER 374.

AN ACT to add a new and additional Section to Article 23 of the Annotated Code of Public General Laws of Maryland of 1911 (Bagby's Code), title "Corporations," to be known as Section 100a.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new and additional Section be, and the same is hereby added to Article 23 of the Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of Maryland of 1911 (Bagby's Code), title "Corporations," to be known as Section 100a to follow Section 100, and to read as follows:

Section 100a. No corporation shall hereafter interpose the defense of usury in any action at law or in equity.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from June 1, 1916.

Approved April 18th, 1916.

CHAPTER 375.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 19 of Article 97 of Bagby's Annotated Code of the Public Civil laws of Maryland, title "Weights and Measures," as amended by Chapter 802 of the Acts of 1914.