- (1) To enter upon any public or private premises during regular business hours in order to have access to seeds subject to this sub-title and the rules and regulations thereunder.
- (2) To issue and enforce a written or printed "stop-sale" order to the owner or custodian of any lot of agricultural or vegetable seed which the authorized agent of the State Board of Agriculture finds is in violation of any of the provisions of this sub-title which shall prohibit further sale of such seed until such authorized agent has evidence that the law has been complied with; but no "stop-sale" order shall be issued or attached to any lot of seed without first giving the owner or custodian of such seed an opportunity to comply with the law or to withdraw the seed from sale, except in respect to seeds which have been denied sale as provided in this paragraph, the owner or custodian of such seeds shall have the right to appeal from such order to a court of competent jurisdiction where the seeds are found, praying for a judgment as to the justification of said order and for the discharge of such seeds from the order prohibiting the sale in accordance with the findings of the court. The provisions of this paragraph shall not be construed as limiting the right of the authorized agent of the State Board of Agriculture to proceed as authorized by other sections of this sub-title.
- (3) To establish and maintain or make provisions for laboratory and field testing of seeds, to employ qualified persons, and to incur such expenses as may be necessary to comply with these provisions.
- (4) To make or provide for making purity analyses, germination tests, and examinations of seeds for farmers and dealers on request; to prescribe rules and regulations governing such analyses, tests, and examinations; and to fix and collect charges for the analyses, tests, and examinations made.
- (5) To publish the results of the analyses, tests, and examinations made under the provisions of this sub-title, together with any other information deemed advisable.
- (6) To cooperate with the United States Department of Agriculture in seed law enforcement.
- 135. (Seizure.) Any lot of agricultural or vegetable seed not in compliance with the provisions of this sub-title shall be subject to seizure on complaint of the authorized agent of the State Board of Agriculture to a court of competent jurisdiction in the area in which the seed is located. In the event that the court finds the seed to be in such violation of the subtitle and orders the condemnation of said seed, it shall be