

conviction thereof, be fined not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than two hundred dollars.

56. Any person, firm or corporation engaged in the sale of leaf tobacco on or through any established tobacco market in Maryland who shall fail to keep his, their or its books as described in the foregoing section, or who shall fail to make the report required therein, or who shall wilfully make any false report or make a false statement in said report to the Maryland State Board of Agriculture, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$1,000.00, or shall be imprisoned for not less than ten days or more than six months, or be subject to both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.

59. Any person, firm, association or corporation which sell hogsheads or baskets or other containers of tobacco directly for the growers, shall first give a bond to the State of Maryland for a penalty in the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) the said bonds to be deposited with the State Comptroller, to protect said growers from any loss or losses sustained from failure by any of said persons, firms, associations or corporations. Any person, firm, association or corporation violation the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500).

59A. The proprietor or manager of every warehouse holding tobacco for sale or storage shall keep an open policy of insurance upon the contents of his warehouse sufficient to cover every loss by fire or water which any person having tobacco stored therein may sustain; and for failure so to do, he shall be liable to the owners of such tobacco for any damage or loss such owners may sustain by reason of any partial or total destruction of said tobacco by fire or water. A reasonable amount for the expense of such insurance coverage may be charged against the account of any person having tobacco for sale or storage in such warehouse; provided, however, that if such insurance coverage be furnished to the owners of tobacco held for sale or in storage in such warehouse, by any selling or commission agent, it shall not be necessary for such warehouse to provide such insurance coverage.

59B. The proprietor or manager of every warehouse holding tobacco for sale shall have proper weights, measures, weighing devices, and measuring devices and shall see that all such weights, measures, weighing devices, and meas-