

AND/OR BASKET TICKET ATTACHED THERETO SHALL HAVE STAMPED THEREON THE WORDS "GROWN OUTSIDE OF MARYLAND". IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF THE PROPRIETOR OR MANAGER OF ANY SUCH LOOSE LEAF OR HOGSHEAD TOBACCO MARKET TO RETAIN EVERY BASKET OR OTHER CONTAINER OF TOBACCO NOT SO MARKED OR STENCILED OR LABELED UNTIL THE TRUE NAME OF THE OWNER AND/OR SELLER AND THE OTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED HEREIN SHALL HAVE BEEN ASCERTAINED AND PLACED THEREON. RECORD OF ALL SUCH SALES OF TOBACCO GROWN OUTSIDE OF MARYLAND SHALL BE KEPT BY THE SEVERAL SALES AGENCIES.

59P. (Penalty.) (a) Any person violating any provision of this sub-title, or any rule or regulation validly promulgated thereunder, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be subject to a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or to imprisonment for not longer than three months, or to both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court. *In addition to the other penalties provided for herein any person convicted of selling or attempting to sell tobacco grown outside the State of Maryland as tobacco grown inside Maryland shall be subject to a further fine of ten cents per pound on the total amount of tobacco so sold or attempted to be sold.*

(b) The State's Attorney of each county OR BALTIMORE CITY shall enforce the provisions of this sub-title.

~~Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1951.~~

SEC. 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, THAT THIS ACT IS HEREBY DECLARED TO BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE AND NECESSARY FOR THE IMMEDIATE PRESERVATION OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY AND HAVING BEEN PASSED BY A YEA AND NAY VOTE, SUPPORTED BY THREE-FIFTHS OF ALL THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH OF THE TWO HOUSES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE SAME SHALL TAKE EFFECT FROM THE DATE OF ITS PASSAGE.

Approved March 21, 1951.