

(3) To prescribe, after public hearing following due public notice, establish, add to or subtract therefrom by regulations a prohibited and restricted noxious weed list.

(4) To prescribe after public hearing following due public notice and to adopt rules and regulations establishing reasonable standards of germination for vegetable seeds.

(b) Further, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this sub-title, the State Board of Agriculture through its authorized agents is directed—

(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 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 seed is in compliance with the law. 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.

(7) To direct seed certification work in the State.

(c) To provide, when deemed urgent and necessary for the prompt performance of the duties specified in this section, and the State Board of Agriculture is not then in session, the order may be established, maintained and enforced by the following officials of the University of Maryland, or a majority of them: (1) the Chairman of the State Board of Agriculture or any other member of the Board he may designate sitting as the State Board of Agriculture; (2) the Executive Officer of the State Board of Agriculture, who is the President of the University; (3) the Dean of Agriculture; (4) the Head of the Agronomy Department; (5) the person in charge of the Seed Laboratory, and such action by these officials, or a majority of them, shall be fully effective and applicable in all respects as the action of the State Board of Agriculture. The Board shall be notified of any such order at its next meeting thereafter and the order shall continue in full effect and applicability until and unless modified or abrogated by the said officials, or a majority of them, or by the State Board of Agriculture.