

to be known as Sections 187-196, inclusive, and to follow immediately after Section 186 of said Article, and to be under the new sub-title "Potato Seed Inspections" relating to standards for potatoes for propagation purposes, requiring potatoes for such purposes to meet the standards, and providing penalties for violations.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That ten new sections be and they are hereby added to Article 48 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Inspections", said new sections to be known as Sections 187-196, inclusive, to follow immediately after Section 186 of said Article and to be under the new sub-title "Potato Seed Inspections", and to read as follows:

POTATO SEED INSPECTIONS

187. (*Definitions and Standards*)

(a) "Certified" Irish potatoes and parts thereof for propagation uses shall mean Irish potatoes and parts thereof which conform to the standards fixed by the International Crop Improvement Association in classifying and determining what shall constitute "certified" potatoes for propagation purposes and in conformity with the regulations established by the state in which the potatoes were grown.

(b) "U. S. No. 1" Irish potatoes, when the same are intended to be used for propagation purposes shall mean Irish potatoes which conform to the standards issued by the United States Department of Agriculture for "U. S. No. 1" potatoes when the same are intended to be used for propagation purposes.

188. (*Sale*) It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation, partnership or other association to pack for sale, offer or expose for sale, or ship into this State for such purposes, or sell (all of which terms are hereinafter covered by the word sell or sale), any Irish potatoes or parts thereof intended for propagation purposes, which do not conform to the standards of certified and U. S. No. 1 potatoes as provided in this sub-title.

189. (*Enforcement*) The State Board of Agriculture of Maryland through its duly authorized agents and qualified inspectors is hereby authorized, directed and empowered to enforce the provisions of this sub-title and shall have the power to define, promulgate and enforce such reasonable rules and regulations as may be deemed necessary therefor and as may be not inconsistent therewith, including the payment of reasonable fees, as may be necessary to effectuate the purposes of this sub-title.

190. (*Powers*) In order to carry out the provisions of this sub-title, the State Board of Agriculture through its duly appointed enforcing officers is authorized to enter any place of business, warehouse, common carrier or other place where potatoes for propagation purposes are stored or being held, and to inspect any or all of such potatoes found in such places, warehouse or common carrier, and to take for inspection such representative samples of the potatoes as may be necessary to determine whether or not this sub-title has been violated; and, in addition, when potatoes or parts thereof are found to be in violation of this sub-title or any rule or regulation adopted