

grants from State or governmental agencies, for the purpose of promoting and stimulating, by advertising and other methods, the increased use and sale, domestic and foreign, of the agricultural commodity covered by such referendum. Such assessments may also be used for the purpose of financing ~~or~~ RESEARCH AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS contributing toward the financing of a program ~~of~~ ON production, use and sale of any and all such agricultural commodities; PROVIDED ALSO, THAT SUCH ASSESSMENTS MAY BE USED TO SUPPORT MULTI-STATE, AREA OR NATIONAL PROGRAMS WHOSE PURPOSES ARE ESSENTIALLY THE SAME AS THOSE OF THE MARYLAND PRODUCERS.

83P.

As an alternate method for the collection of assessments provided for in Section 830 of this subtitle, and upon the request of the duly certified agency of the producers of any agricultural products referred to in Section 83A of this subtitle, the State Board of Agriculture shall notify, by registered letter, all persons, firms and corporations engaged in the business of purchasing any such agricultural products in this State, that on and after the date specified in the letter the assessments shall be deducted by the ~~purchaser~~ PURCHASER, or his agent or representative, from the purchase price of any such agricultural products. The assessment so deducted, shall, on or before the 1st day of June of each year following such deduction, be remitted by such purchaser to the State Board of Agriculture who shall thereupon pay the amount of the assessments to the duly certified agency of the producers entitled thereto. The books and records of all such purchasers of agricultural products shall at all times during regular business hours be open for inspection by the State Board of Agriculture or ~~his~~ ITS duly authorized agents.

83Q.

As an alternate method for the collection of assessments provided for in Section 830 of this subtitle, the duly certified agency representing the producers of peaches, apples or other tree fruits, is hereby authorized to establish the names, addresses and number of trees or acres of trees and certify same to the State Board of Agriculture, which shall then notify by registered letter such certified producers that on or before the date specified by the duly certified agency, the assessments shall be paid to the State Board of Agriculture by the producers. The date of collections of such assessments may be established by the duly certified agency representing the producers of any agricultural product referred to in Section 83A of this subtitle.

83R.

As an alternative method for the collection of assessments provided for in this subtitle, as amended, and as the same relates to ~~cattle~~ LIVESTOCK sold for slaughter, upon the request of the duly certified agency of the producers of ~~cattle~~ LIVESTOCK which are to be sold for slaughter, the State Board of Agriculture shall notify, by registered letter, all livestock auction markets, slaughterhouses, abattoirs, packinghouses, and any and all person, firms and corporations engaged in the buying, selling or handling of ~~cattle~~ LIVESTOCK for slaughter in this State, and on and after the date specified in the