- (c) The State Chemist shall, by publication in such manner as he may prescribe, give notice of all judgments entered in actions instituted under the authority of this subtitle.
- (d) The State Chemist may cause to be removed from sale by written order, any product which is adulterated, misbranded or bears designation identifying it with a similarly identified product which is known to be adulterated or misbranded, or has been found to contaminate the environment as judged by Federal or State authorities. Material so removed may not be disposed of in any manner without written consent of the State Chemist or the Circuit Court of the County in which the product is found, or the Baltimore City Court.

## 136. Penalties.

- (a) Any person filing a late renewal application on any product shall be required to pay a 10 percent per month late registration fee for each product with said late fee commencing after January 31 of the year for which registration is made, and not to exceed twice the annual registration fee per item. Late registration applies to any product offered for sale, and late fees apply retroactively to the original January 1 filing date. No late fees are applicable to new products which are registered before being distributed, sold, or offered for sale.
- [(a)] (b) Any person violating Section 131(a)(1) of this subtitle shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not more than \$100 [.], exclusive of registration fees for each product in violation.
- [(b)] (c) Any person violating any provision of this subtitle other than Section 131(a)(1) shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not more than \$100 for the first offense and upon conviction for a subsequent offense shall be fined not less than \$100 or more than \$500; provided, that any offense committed more than five years after a previous conviction shall be considered a first offense; and provided, further, that in any case where a registrant was issued a warning by the State Chemist pursuant to the provisions of this subtitle, such registrant shall upon conviction of a violation of any provision of this subtitle other than Section 131(a) (1) be fined not more than \$1,000 \$100, or imprisoned for not more than one year, or be subject to both such fine and imprisonment; and the registration of the article with reference to which the violation occurred shall terminate automatically. An article the registration of which has been terminated may not again be registered unless the article, its labeling and other material required to be submitted appear to the State Chemist to comply with all the requirements of this subtitle.
- [(c)] (d) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this section, in case any person, with intent to defraud, uses or reveals information relative to formulas of products acquired under authority of Section 132 of this subtitle, he shall be fined not more than \$100 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both.
- (e) All fines and late fees levied under the Act are deposited to the State Board of Agriculture, State Inspection Service, to the credit of a special fund for implementing the provisions of this Act.