

shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on indictment therefor and conviction thereof shall be imprisoned in the city or county jail not more than six months, or shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars, or both, in the discretion of the court; but nothing herein contained shall be construed to relieve the sheriff or other officer holding said execution from his responsibility to the execution creditor for the safe keeping of any personal property by him levied on and taken in execution as aforesaid.

Hooper v. Vernon, 74 Md. 143.

Fraud—Red Clover Seed—Sales of.

1898, ch. 364.

117 A. Every person who shall sell, or offer or expose for sale red clover seed, with which there has been mixed in any way what is commonly known as "yellow trefoil seed," shall prominently, distinctly and durably stamp, brand or stencil upon the top or tops, side or sides, and bottom or bottoms of each and every box, bag or package of such article or substance, the words, containing yellow trefoil seed, in plain roman letters, not less than half an inch square, placed horizontally in proper order, thus—"Containing Yellow Trefoil Seed," so as to be conspicuous in any position in which the package or packages may be placed, and every sale of any such mixture of red clover and yellow trefoil seeds, whatever name may be given or applied to it, either wholesale or retail, not so stamped, branded, stenciled, marked or labeled, shall be void, and no action or actions shall be maintained for the price thereof.

Ibid.

117 B. Any person or persons who shall neglect or refuse to comply with any of the provisions of section 117 A, and every person or persons who shall render illegible, conceal or hide in any manner the inscription to be stamped, branded or stenciled, as hereinbefore provided, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be imprisoned in the jail of the city or county in which such illegal act was done, not less than five nor more than thirty days, in the discretion of the court, and shall be fined fifty dollars for the first offense, and shall be imprisoned, as