

and by it promptly paid into the State Treasury to the credit of the Apple Merchandising Fund.

72. (Records). The grower shall keep a complete record of apples sold by him and shall preserve such records for a period of not less than two years from the time such apples are sold. Such record shall be open to the inspection of the commission and its duly authorized agents.

73. (Unpaid Excise Tax). The tax imposed by this sub-title and unpaid on the date on which such tax was due and payable shall bear interest at the rate of one per centum per month from and after such due date until payment. If any grower defaults in any payment of the tax or interest thereon, the amount shall be collected by civil action in the name of the State of Maryland at the relation of the commission, and the person adjudged in default shall pay the cost of such action. The Attorney General, at the request of the commission, shall forthwith institute action in the proper court for the collection of the amount of any tax past due under this sub-title, including interest thereon.

74. (Apple Merchandising Fund). All money levied and collected under the provisions of this sub-title shall be credited on the State Treasurer's books to a fund to be known as the "Apple Merchandising Fund" which is hereby created. All moneys credited to the Apple Merchandising Fund shall be used exclusively for the administration and enforcement of this sub-title, including the collection of the taxes, the payment for personal services and expenses of employees and agents of the commission and the payment of rent, service, materials and supplies necessary to effectuate the purposes and objects of this sub-title. The unexpended balance of the Apple Merchandising Fund at the end of each year shall not be transferred to the general fund of the State Treasury, but shall be transferred to the funds for the next fiscal year.

75. (Expenditures). All moneys collected under this sub-title shall be expended by the Maryland State Apple Commission by warrants of the Comptroller or the State Treasurer issued on vouchers signed by the duly authorized officer of the commission.

76. (Penalty). It shall be a misdemeanor for any grower knowingly to report falsely to the commission the