

chasers, within thirty days after coming into their possession, and every such sample when taken by an agent or representative of the college, shall be taken in the presence of the owner, agent or dealer in possession thereof, or of his or their representatives, and when by an owner or consumer, it shall be taken in the presence of one disinterested witness; and every sample shall be taken from a bag or package or a number of bags or packages, which shall not be less than five per cent. of the whole lot to which the sampling pertains; and in every case not over two pounds shall be taken, from near the top, the bottom and the middle of the bag or packages sampled, and these portions shall be thoroughly mixed in a clean dry place, and a suitable sample shall be taken from said mixture and placed in a suitable vessel or vessels carefully closed with identifying labels, both within and without the vessel or vessels, and the same then taken or sent by safe carriage to the said college for analysis; and there shall accompany every such sample, a full and complete statement and description of the place and time of sampling, of the lot of fertilizer sampled, of all marks on the bags or packages thereof, and other facts relating to the same, and such statement and description shall be signed by the person who does the sampling and by the witness thereto.

Proceeds
from
licenses.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the funds received by the Comptroller from the licenses issued under this act, shall be paid into the treasury, and be set apart as a specific fund to pay the cost and expenses of conducting the analysis provided for in section five of this act, and the Treasurer shall semi-annually pay over to the Maryland Agricultural College the money received from said licenses; provided, that the amount paid in any one year shall not be more than at the rate of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for each sample of fertilizer analyzed by the said college.

Purchasers
defrauded
by labels.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That any purchaser of fertilizer who shall be injured or defrauded by the contents of the bag, barrel or other packages not conforming in quantity or quality to the marks, labels or statements on or accompanying the same, may recover from the seller or sellers thereof, in an action of debt, an amount equal to the purchase money of said fertilizer and cost of suit; and in case the purchase is made of an agent of any person or persons residing out of the limits of the State of Maryland, or company or corporation whose principal place of business is out of the State, manufac-