

jurisdiction said offence may be committed, one-half thereof to be paid to the informer, the other half to the state.

3. Any purchaser of commercial manures or artificially manufactured or manipulated fertilizers, bearing labels as provided for in section one of this article, who shall be injured or defrauded by the contents of the sacks, bags, barrels, boxes or other package not conforming in quality and quantity to the labels thereon, may recover from the seller or sellers thereof, in an action of debt, an amount equal to the purchase money of such manure or fertilizer; 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, manufacturing, compounding, preparing and furnishing for sale any such commercial manures or fertilizers, the purchaser thereof may, at his option, proceed by attachment, as now provided for by law in cases of non-residents and absconding debtors, against any property, rights or credits of any person or persons selling, manufacturing, compounding, preparing or furnishing said manures or fertilizers, when such property, rights and credits can be found within the limits of the state of Maryland.

When purchaser may recover amount paid.

Proceeding by attachment.

4. The words "commercial manures, artificially manufactured or manipulated fertilizers," shall be taken and construed to include all manures and fertilizers which shall be sold for a greater price than one cent per pound, and that any arrangement or agreement, verbal or written, made by and between any seller and purchaser of said manures or fertilizers, for the purpose of exonerating the seller or manufacturer from liability for a violation of any of the provisions of this article, shall not exempt such seller, manufacturer, compounder, preparer or furnisher of said manures or fertilizers from indictment and fine as is hereinbefore provided for. Nothing in the provisions of this act shall prevent the buyer and seller from making contracts in reference to the price to be paid or the quality of the fertilizer contracted for.

Construction of terms.