

CHAPTER 295.

AN ACT to amend Article four of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Guano," by adding thereto the following Sections relating to the inspection of all fertilizers other than guanos.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That an Inspector shall be appointed, whose duty it shall be, on oath, to inspect all fertilizers other than guanos, imported into and manufactured in the State of Maryland, and to show by chemical analysis the per centage of valuable constituents in said fertilizers, and to mark the same upon all bags, packages, or on whatever may contain the same, used, sold or offered for sale, with the receipt therein; and when the same shall be inspected in bulk, then the Inspector shall give a certificate in writing to the owners or consignees of said fertilizers, or their agents, of the analysis of said fertilizers, so as to show its per centage of valuable constituents in phosphate of lime, in ammonia, which already may be formed in it, together with that capable of being formed from its nitrogenous compounds, copies of which shall be published in at least two of the daily papers in the city of Baltimore.

Inspector of
Guanos.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of said Inspector to analyze and examine all of the artificial, manufactured or manipulated manures which may be manufactured or sold in the State of Maryland, so as to show the consumer the value of such manures, and publish the same once in every week in two of the daily papers of the city of Baltimore.

Analyze.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the said Inspector shall keep an office in the city of Baltimore, and in it a record of all the examinations of manures of all kinds made by him, which at all reasonable times shall be shown to those who may wish to examine the same.

Keep office.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted,* That every person who shall import or bring into the city of Baltimore any artificial, manufactured or manipulated ma-

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neglect.