

Mr. Stephenson, from the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House bill entitled an Act to repeal chapter 295, Act of Assembly 1868, entitled an Act to amend Article 4, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Guano," by adding thereto the following sections relating to the inspection of fertilizers other than guano, and to substitute the following in lieu thereof, reported it with the following amendment :

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Strike out all after the word "entitled," at the beginning of the first line of the title, and insert the following :

*An Act to repeal an Act entitled an Act to amend Article 4, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Guano," by adding thereto the following sections relating to the inspection of all fertilizers other than guano, passed at January session, 1868, chapter 295, and to enact and add an additional Article to the Code of Public General Laws, to number 113, and titled "Manures and Fertilizers."*

*By the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Act entitled 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of all fertilizers other than guano, passed at January session, 1868, chapter 295, be, and the same is hereby repealed, and an additional Article is hereby enacted and added to the Code of Public General Laws, to number 113, and titled "Manures and Fertilizers," to read as follows :*

1. That all commercial manures and artificially manufactured or manipulated fertilizers, brought into or manufactured in the State of Maryland for sale, and sold or kept for sale therein, shall have permanently affixed to every sack, bag, barrel, box or other package thereof, a stamped or printed label, which shall specify, legibly, the name or names of the manufacturer or manufacturers, his, her or their place of business, the net weight of each sack, bag, barrel, box or other package, the component parts of such manure or fertilizer, the percentage, by weight, which it contains of the following constituents, viz : of phosphoric acid, soluble in pure cold water, of phosphoric acid insoluble in pure cold water, of available ammonia, potash and soda.

2. That if any person shall sell or keep for sale any commercial manures, or artificially manufactured or manipulated fertilizers, not labeled in accordance with the requirements of the next preceding section, or shall affix any label to any sack, bag, barrel, box or other package, not expressing truly the component parts of said manures or fertilizers, or expressing a larger percentage of the constituents, or either of them,