

more than eight dollars (\$8.00) per ton of two thousand pounds, but shall not include ground gypsum, lime or dung of domestic animals when sold as such and not mixed with other fertilizers. The term "State chemist" shall mean the professor in charge of the chemical department of the Maryland Agricultural College, who shall be *ex officio* State chemist. The term "brand" shall mean the full name, brand and trade-mark under which the fertilizer is sold, together with the statement of the percentage of the valuable ingredients contained therein.

SEC. 2. Before any fertilizer is sold, offered or exposed for sale within the State, the following conditions must be complied with: (a) The importer, manufacturer, manipulator, dealer or agent shall register with the State chemist the brands of fertilizers contemplated to be sold, and pay an inspection fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) per brand, and at the close of the calendar year shall file a statement with the State chemist, made under oath in due form of law, as to the total number of tons of fertilizer sold in this State, and shall pay thereon ten cents per ton, not including in said statement and goods sold in bulk to manufacturers, manipulators or mixers: Deducting the total number of the inspection fees paid in the registration of the brands of fertilizers, as already provided for in this section, and no other license shall be required to sell fertilizer in this State; provided, when any manufacturer, dealer or importer has paid the required inspection fees, no other person selling the same goods under his name and brand shall be required to pay such fee. (b) Every bag, barrel or package of fertilizer, and every parcel or lot, if sold in bulk, must bear in legible print, or be accompanied by a clear and true statement showing the net pounds in the package or lot, the name, brand or trade-mark under which the fertilizer is sold, the name and address of the manufacturer, importer or manipulator, the place of manufacture or manipulation, and a chemical analysis stating the percentage of the minimum, and only the minimum, contained therein of nitrogen in an available form, or its equivalent in ammonia, of potash soluble in distilled water, and of available phosphoric acid in lieu of the available phosphoric acid the soluble phosphoric acid and the reverted phosphoric acid may be given, it shall be lawful to state the maximum percentage of chlorine and the minimum of insoluble phosphoric acid, in case of unacidulated bone, tankage, fish or other animal or vegetable matter used as fertilizer, it shall be lawful to guarantee the phosphoric acid as total phosphoric acid, but it shall be unlawful to include the same constituents more than once in