

ARTICLE LXI.

MANURES AND FERTILIZERS.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Meaning of terms. 2. Registration; fees; label. 3. Penalties. 4. Label of low-grade fertilizers. 5. Maryland Agricultural College to analyze fertilizers; samples; results of analysis. 6. Maryland Agricultural College to analyze fertilizers. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Fraudulent representations. 8. Distribution of inspection fees. 9. Defrauded purchasers; remedies of. 10. Adulteration of fertilizers prohibited. 11. Application of law; formula. 12. Violations of law; state's attorney to prosecute. |
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1904, art. 61, sec. 1. 1890, ch. 387, sec. 1. 1894, ch. 397. 1912, ch. 212.

1. That the term "fertilizer" as used in this article shall be held to mean any commercial fertilizer or any article, substance or mixture sold, offered or exposed for sale for manurial purposes within this State, of which the selling price shall be 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.

Ibid., sec. 2. 1890, ch. 387, sec. 2. 1894, ch. 397. 1912, ch. 212.

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