

## ARTICLE 61.

MANURES AND FERTILIZERS.<sup>1</sup>

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1922, ch. 244, sec. 1.

1. The term "fertilizer" as used in this Article shall mean any commercial fertilizer, or any article, substance or mixture sold, offered or exposed for sale, for manurial purposes in the State of Maryland of which the selling price shall be more than \$5.00 per ton of two thousand pounds, but shall not include ground gypsum, lime, ground limestone, ground shells, dung of all poultry or dung of domestic animals, in bulk, when sold as such and when not mixed with other fertilizer or fertilizer materials. The term "State Chemist" shall mean the professor in charge of the Chemical Department of the University of Maryland, who shall be ex-officio State Chemist. The term "brand" shall mean the full name, brand and trade-mark under which a fertilizer is sold, together with a statement of the percentage of the valuable ingredients contained in said fertilizer.

1922, ch. 244, sec. 2.

2. That every manufacturer, jobber, or manipulator of commercial fertilizer, and materials used in the manufacture of the same, who may desire to sell or offer for sale in the State of Maryland such fertilizer or fertilizer materials before offering the same for sale shall file or register with the University of Maryland upon forms furnished by said University the name of each and every brand of fertilizer which it is desired to sell in the said State by any said manufacturer, jobber, or manipulator, or their agents, together with the name and address of said manufacturer, jobber, or manipulator, and the guaranteed analysis of said fertilizer stating the sources from which the nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash are derived; the statement as to the sources of the plant foods shall be made in terms of the percentages making up the total per cent. of each.

Before any person or firm shall sell or offer for sale any pure or mixed Culture of Micro-Organism or other material to be used for promoting directly or indirectly the growth of higher plants, he or they shall secure a permit and shall file or register with the University of Maryland a statement under oath, specifying the composition of the substance, and the

<sup>1</sup> Relative to this article as it formerly stood, see *Snowden v. State*, 69 Md. 209, and *State v. Long*, 94 Md. 637.