

two per centum variation in the amount of ammonia, three per centum of the amount of phosphoric acid, and one per centum of the amount of potash.

License.

1886, ch. 477, sec. 2.

2. Every manufacturer, importer or dealer in commercial fertilizers, before selling or offering to sell any commercial fertilizer within this State, shall take out a license for the sale of fertilizer, which license shall be rated upon the amount contemplated to be sold, as follows: for one hundred tons or less, five dollars; for every additional one hundred tons, or part thereof, two dollars additional; provided, that no license shall be charged upon lots ordered by farmers to be made after their own formula for their own use; said license to be prepared and furnished by the comptroller of the treasury, and to be issued from the first day of May to the first day of November, in each year, and to be good until the succeeding first day of May; provided, that when any manufacturer in this State shall have taken out a license, as herein provided, it shall not be necessary for any person to take out a license to sell the fertilizer manufactured by the manufacturer who has taken out such license; and provided further, that if any person or company shall sell or dispose of in any one year a larger quantity than the number of tons contemplated in the application for the license, he or they shall return to the comptroller under oath, a statement of such excess sold, and also return the amount of money due to the State for such excess sold, to be rated at two dollars for every additional one hundred tons or part of one hundred tons.

Ibid. sec. 3.

3. It shall be the duty of the Maryland agricultural college to analyze all samples of fertilizer sent to it for this purpose from any farmer, planter or grower or manufacturer of this State, and purchased by him in this State, without charge, and send to the person sending said samples the result of said analysis; and it shall be the right and privilege of every farmer, planter or grower, residing in this State, to send samples of fertilizer purchased by him, said specimens not to be less than twenty-five