

tilizer is sold, together with the statement of the percentage of valuable ingredients contained therein. 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.

1890, ch. 387. 1894, ch. 397.

2. Before any fertilizer is sold, offered or exposed for sale within the State, the following conditions must be complied with: (1) The importer, manufacturer, manipulator, dealer or agent, shall take out a license for the sale of fertilizer, which license shall be rated upon the number of brands contemplated to be sold, at the rate of fifteen dollars for each brand, said license to be prepared and furnished by the comptroller of the treasury, and to be issued at any time, to be good until the first day of February following; provided, that when any such importer, manufacturer or manipulator shall have taken out a license as herein provided, it shall not be necessary for any other person, as his agent or representative, to take out a license to sell the fertilizers provided for by the party who has taken out such license. (2) 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 of fertilizer in the package or lot, the name, brand or trade-mark under which the fertilizer is sold, the name and address of the importer, manufacturer or manipulator, the place of manufacture or manipulation, and a chemical analysis stating the per centum of the minimum, and only the minimum contained therein of nitrogen or its equivalent in available ammonia, of potash soluble in distilled water, and of available phosphoric acid.

Ibid.

3. Any failure to comply with any or all of the conditions provided in section two shall be punishable by a fine of one hundred dollars (\$100) for the first offense and of \$200 for every subsequent offense.

Ibid.

4. Any person, firm or company selling or offering for sale any fertilizer in this State, or intending so to do, and not licensed