

1890, ch. 387, sec. 1. 1894, ch. 397.

1. 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 ten dollars per ton of two thousand pounds. The term "brand" shall be held to mean the name under which the commercial fertilizer 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.

Snowden v. State, 69 Md. 210.

Ibid. sec. 2. 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.

State v. Long, 94 Md. 637.

Ibid. sec. 3.

3. Any failure to comply with any or all of the conditions provided in section 2 shall be punishable by a fine of one hun-