

dictment the record of a former conviction, but it shall be sufficient to allege briefly that said person or persons, corporation, company or association had been convicted of a violation of any of the provisions of this act; and any such indictment or proceeding may be amended at any stage of the proceedings before final judgment, and as a matter of right.

Amend proceedings.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof be and the same are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

Approved May 3, 1882.

Chapter 451.

AN ACT to prevent fraud in the manufacture and sale of Commercial Fertilizers and Bone Dust in Harford county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That any person, company or corporation, who shall offer, sell or expose for sale in Harford county any commercial fertilizer or bone dust, the price of which exceeds ten dollars a ton, shall affix to every package, in a conspicuous place on the outside thereof, a plainly-marked certificate, stating the number of net pounds in the package sold or offered for sale; the name or trade mark under which the article is sold; the name of the manufacturer and the place of manufacture, and a chemical analysis stating the per centage of nitrogen or its equivalent in ammonia in an available form of potash, soluble in water, and of phosphoric acid in an available form (soluble or reverted), as well as the total phosphoric acid.

What to set forth.

SEC. 2. Before any commercial fertilizer or bone dust is sold, or offered for sale, the manufacturer, importer or party who causes it to be sold or offered for sale within Harford county, shall file with the clerk to the County Commissioners of Harford county a certified copy of the certificate mentioned in the foregoing section of this act, and also an

File certified copy.