

affidavit that the analysis filed has been properly made by a competent chemist, and shall deposit with said clerk a sealed glass or tin vessel containing not less than one pound of the fertilizer or bone dust, accompanied with an affidavit that it is a fair average sample; and it shall be the duty of said clerk to mark said deposits with the name of the manufacturer, and keep a record of the name of the person (agent) depositing the same, and of the time when deposited, and said clerk shall receive a fee of fifty cents for each deposit, to be paid by the person depositing the same.

Duty of clerk.

License fee.

Answerable for damages.

SEC. 3. The manufacturer, importer or agent of any commercial fertilizer or bone dust exceeding ten dollars per ton in price, shall pay, annually, on or before the first day of May, a license fee of twenty-five dollars, and shall give bond in the sum of one thousand dollars with at least two sureties, residents of Harford county, answerable for the damages and fines hereinafter mentioned, which bond shall be satisfactory to, and shall be filed with said clerk, for the privilege of selling or offering for sale any commercial fertilizer or bone dust in Harford county, said fee to be paid to the clerk aforesaid; provided that whenever the manufacturer, or importer, shall have paid the license fee herein required, for any persons acting as (agents for) such manufacturer or importer, such agents shall not be required to pay the fee named in this section.

Analysis—how made.

SEC. 4. All analysis of commercial fertilizers or bone dust shall be made by an experienced chemist, who shall be appointed by the Governor at the same time State officers are appointed, the said chemist to serve for two years or until his successor is duly appointed and qualified; the annual salary to be paid to said chemist shall be five dollars, which shall be paid out of the treasury of the State. The said chemist shall receive, in addition to the said annual salary, a fee of twenty-five dollars for each and every analysis made by him under the provisions of this act, to be paid by the said clerk out of the funds in his hands arising from licenses or fines.

Publish certificates.

SEC. 5. Said clerk shall publish annually, for two weeks in one or more newspapers of the county, beginning the first week in May, a correct report of all certificates filed, together with a statement of