

## CHAPTER 540.

AN ACT to repeal Article 61 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Manures and Fertilizers," and all amendments thereto, and to enact in lieu thereof a new Article, to be known as Article 61 of said Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Manures and Fertilizers."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Article 61 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Manures and Fertilizers," and all amendments thereto, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That in lieu of the Article repealed in Section 1 of this Act, a new Article 61 of said Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Manures and Fertilizers," be and it is hereby enacted, to read as follows:

## MANURES AND FERTILIZERS.

1. The term "fertilizer" as used in this Act shall mean any commercial fertilizer, or any article, substance or mixture sold, offered or exposed for sale, for manurial purposes in the State of Maryland of which the selling price shall be more than \$5.00 per ton of two thousand pounds, but shall not include ground gypsum, lime, ground limestone, ground shells, dung of all poultry or dung of domestic animals, in bulk, when sold as such and when not mixed with other fertilizer or fertilizer materials. The term "State Chemist" shall mean the professor in charge of the Chemical Department of the University of Maryland, who shall be ex-officio State Chemist. The term "brand" shall mean the full name, brand and trade-mark under which a fertilizer is sold, together with a statement of the percentage of the valuable ingredients contained in said fertilizer.

2. That every manufacturer, jobber or manipulator of commercial fertilizer and materials used in the manufacture of the same, who may desire to sell or offer for sale in the State of Maryland such fertilizer or fertilizer materials before offering the same for sale shall file or register with the University of Maryland upon forms furnished by said university the name of each and every brand of fertilizer which it is desired to sell in the said State by any said manufacturer, jobber or manipulator, or their agents, together with the name and address of