

the quality thus ascertained shall be marked upon each bag, barrel, cask, tierce, box, package or parcel, or upon any thing containing the guano, in accordance with the following scale, commencing with the letter A. which shall indicate in Peruvian Guano, that the parcel so marked contains from fifteen to eighteen per cent, of ammonia, the letter B. indicating from twelve and a half to fifteen per cent, the letter C. indicating from ten to twelve and a half per cent, the letter D. indicating from seven to ten per cent. a similar table shall be arranged by the inspector to indicate the quantity of phosphates contained in Mexican and Patagonian Guano, and upon other variety of guano, similar marks indicating its quality shall be used.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the inspector of guano shall for the information of the public cause these tables to be published, and shall also publish in the agricultural journals of the State, and in one or two daily papers in Baltimore city, the analysis of samples of each and every cargo with the name of the vessel in which the same was imported.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the inspector shall keep an office in some convenient part of the city of Baltimore, and shall keep an analysis of every cargo or parcel of guano inspected by him, and shall enter or have the same entered in a book to be kept for that purpose, and shall by himself or some other person having charge of his books give to any person desirous of purchasing guano, a copy of the analysis of such cargo, or parcel then in market for sale.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That all persons importing or bringing any guano to said city for the purpose of being sold, landed or transhiped within the limits of said city shall give notice to said inspector who shall thereupon proceed to inspect and analyze, weigh and mark the same, and if the same be inspected in bulk so that there is nothing to put a mark upon, the analysis shall be marked upon the bags, barrels, or other packages, the guano may be placed in for sale, and the inspector shall give a certificate to the owner, or his agent of the analysis, and quality and quantity of such guano, with name of the vessel said guano was imported in.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That every person or persons who shall import or bring into the city of Baltimore, any guano for the purpose of being sold, landed or being transhiped within the said city, and shall re-

Tables to be published.

Office to be kept.

Persons importing to inform the inspector.

Forfeiture for refusing to have inspected.