

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FORTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1869.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

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contain fifty pounds or upwards, a printed label, which shall specify the name of the manufacturer or seller, his place of business, and the per centage which it contains of the following constituents, to wit: of soluble phosphoric acid, of insoluble phosphoric acid, and of ammonia.

SECT. 2. Whoever sells or keeps for sale commercial manures not labelled in accordance with the provisions of the first section of this act, or who shall affix thereto labels specifying a larger per centage of the constituents mentioned in said first section, or either of them, than is contained therein, shall be punished by a fine of ten dollars for the first, and twenty dollars for the second and each subsequent offence; to be recovered on complaint before any tribunal of competent jurisdiction.

SECT. 3. Any purchaser of commercial manures bearing label, as provided for by the first section of this act, and which contains less than the per centage stated in said label, may recover from the seller, in an action for debt, twenty-five cents for every pound of soluble phosphoric acid, six cents for every pound of insoluble phosphoric acid, and thirty-five cents for every pound of ammonia deficient therein.

SECT. 4. By the term soluble phosphoric acid, wherever used in this act, is meant phosphoric acid in any form or combination readily soluble in pure water; and by the term insoluble phosphoric acid, is meant phosphoric acid in any combination which requires the action of acid upon it to cause the same to become readily soluble in pure water.

SECT. 5. The provisions of this act shall not apply to porgy chum, nor to any manure prepared exclusively from fish and sold as such, nor to any other commercial manure which is sold at a price not exceeding one cent per pound.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect on the first of July next.

Approved March 10, 1869.

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name of manufacturer and amount of certain constituents.

Penalty for selling or keeping for sale commercial manures not labelled.

Purchaser may recover from seller if constituents are not as stated in label.

Definition of terms soluble and insoluble phosphoric acids as herein used.

This act not to apply to manures prepared from fish.

Chapter 55.

An act to render valid certain doings of towns in voting commutations.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. The past acts and doings, regular in form, of cities, towns and plantations, in offering, paying, agreeing to pay, and in raising and providing the means to pay commutations to drafted men, and all notes and town orders given by the municipal officers of any city, town or plantation, in pursuance of a previous vote

Doings of towns in voting commutation to drafted men, made valid.

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at a meeting regularly called and held, for the benefit of drafted men, are hereby made valid.

Contracts made by municipal officers to raise money to pay commutation voted, made valid.

SECT. 2. All contracts heretofore made by the municipal officers of any city, town or plantation, that has voted at meetings called and held to raise money to pay commutations thus voted, and all contracts heretofore made by said officers, or their duly authorized agents, with third persons, corporations or associations, for the purpose of raising means to pay such commutations so voted, are hereby made valid.

Towns may ratify doings of municipal officers in raising money to pay commutation.

SECT. 3. All contracts heretofore made by such municipal officers, or by third persons, in behalf of any city, town, or plantation, but without previous authority therefor, to pay commutations to such drafted men, or to raise money to pay such commutations, may be ratified or confirmed by said city, town or plantation.

Towns may ratify former doings in voting commutation.

SECT. 4. The doings of any city, town or plantation, in voting to pay, or in raising money to pay commutations, may be ratified and confirmed by said city, town or plantation.

All taxes assessed to pay commutation made valid.

SECT. 5. All taxes that have been assessed to raise funds to pay commutations or to fulfil contracts for the objects named in this act are hereby made valid.

This act not to affect equalization of war debts.

SECT. 6. Nothing in this act shall affect in any way the equalization of municipal war debts.

Approved March 11, 1869.

Chapter 56.

An act repealing section five of the act entitled "an act additional to an act concerning the militia," approved February twenty-three, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Public laws 1869, sect. 5, chap. 29, repealed.

SECT. 1. Section five of the act entitled "an act additional to an act concerning the militia," approved February twenty-three, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, is hereby repealed.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 11, 1869.