

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Fifty-Seventh Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 68.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT.

AN ACT to prevent frauds in commercial fertilizers.

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

SECTION 1. Every package of fifty pounds or more
2 of commercial manure or fertilizer, sold or kept for
3 sale at over one cent a pound, unless prepared essen-
4 tially from fish and sold as such, shall be marked with
5 its weight, the name and place of business of the
6 manufacturer and seller, and with a true analysis of
7 the chemical elements and the several amounts of each
8 contained therein.

SECT. 2. Any person guilty of a violation of section
2 one, shall be subjected to a penalty of one hundred
3 dollars.

SECT. 3. The secretary of the state board of agriculture may procure the analysis of any fertilizer offered for sale within the state, and prosecute any person who shall violate the provisions of this act.

STATE OF MAINE.

**IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
January 30, 1878.**

Reported from the Committee on Agriculture, by Mr. FAUGHT
of Belgrade, and ordered printed under the Joint Rule.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, Clerk.