

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Eighth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 38.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED
AND NINETY-SEVEN

AN ACT to amend section 4, chapter 256 of Public Laws of
1893 relating to the Sale and Analysis of Commercial Fertil-
izers.

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

Section 1. Section 4, of chapter 256 of Public Laws for
2 1893 is hereby amended by striking out the words "of which
3 thirty tons or more are" so that said section when amended
4 shall read as follows:

'Any manufacturer, importer, agent or seller of any com-
6 mercial fertilizer, who shall deposit with the director of the
7 Maine Experiment Station a sample or samples of fertilizer
8 under the provisions of section 2 of this Act, shall pay

9 annually to said director an analysis fee as follows: Ten
10 dollars for the phosphoric acid, and five dollars each for the
11 nitrogen and potash, contained or said to be contained in
12 the fertilizer, this fee to be assessed on any brand sold in
13 the State, and upon receipt of such fee and of the certified
14 statement named in section 2 of this Act, said director shall
15 issue a certificate of compliance with this Act. Whenever
16 the manufacturer or importer of a fertilizer shall have filed
17 the statement made in section 2 of this Act and paid the
18 analysis fee, no agent or seller of said manufacturer,
19 importer or shipper shall be required to file such statement
20 or pay such fee. The analysis fees received by said director
21 shall be paid immediately by him into the treasury of said
22 Experiment Station.'



STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 4, 1897.

Reported by Mr. THURSTON of Appleton, from Committee on Agriculture, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*