

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE.

No. 105

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND FIVE.

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AN ACT to amend chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes in regard  
to the regulation of sale of Commercial Fertilizers.

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

Section 1. Section 19 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes  
2 is hereby amended by changing the words "the same" in the  
3 last line to the words 'for that,' so that the act 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 Agricultural Experiment Station a sample or samples  
8 of fertilizer under the provisions of section seventeen, shall  
9 pay annually to the treasurer of State an analysis fee as fol-  
10 lows: Ten dollars for the phosphoric acid, and five dollars

11 each for the nitrogen and potash, contained or said to be con-  
12 tained in the fertilizer, this fee to be assessed on any brand  
13 sold in the State, and upon receipt of the treasurer's receipt  
14 for such fee and of the certified statement named in section  
15 seventeen, said director shall issue a certificate of compliance  
16 with this chapter. Whenever the manufacturer or importer  
17 of a fertilizer shall have filed the statement made in section  
18 seventeen and paid the analysis fee, no agent or seller of said  
19 manufacturer, importer or shipper shall be required to file  
20 such statement or pay such fee. Said director shall present  
21 to the governor and council itemized bills showing the cost  
22 of analyzing each sample and on approval by them a warrant  
23 shall be drawn on the treasurer for the payment thereof.  
24 Such payments shall not exceed in any calendar year the  
25 amount of fees received for that year.'

Sect. 2. Section 21 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes  
2 is hereby repealed.

Sect. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.



STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, February 10, 1905.

Reported by Mr. PURINTON from Committee on Agriculture and  
ordered printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*