

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 293

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the collection, examination, inspection and analysis of agricultural seeds, concentrated commercial feeding stuffs, commercial fertilizer, and foods and drugs.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section 1. There shall be appropriated annually from the
2 State Treasury the sum of nine thousand dollars in favor
3 of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station, and the same
4 shall be expended by the Director of said Station in execut-
5 ing the provisions of the laws relating to the collection, ex-
6 amination, inspection and analysis of agricultural seeds, con-
7 centrated commercial feeding stuffs, commercial fertilizer,

8 and foods and drugs. Payments of said appropriation shall
9 be made quarterly upon the order of the Governor and Coun-
10 cil, who shall draw a warrant for that purpose. The di-
11 rector of said station shall annually publish in the reports or
12 bulletins of the station a classified account of all receipts and
13 expenditures under this act.

Sect. 2. Section nineteen of chapter thirty-nine of the re-
2 vised statutes is hereby amended by striking out all of said
3 section after the word "fee" in the thirteenth line, so that
4 as amended said section shall read as follows:

'Section 19. Any manufacturer, importer, agent or seller
6 of any commercial fertilizer, who shall deposit with the di-
7 rector of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station a sam-
8 ple or samples of fertilizer under the provisions of section
9 seventeen, shall pay annually to the Treasurer of State an
10 analysis fee as follows: Ten dollars for the phosphoric acid,
11 and five dollars each for the nitrogen and potash, contained
12 or said to be contained in the fertilizer, this fee to be as-
13 sessed on any brand sold in the State, and upon receipt of the
14 treasurer's receipt for such fee and of the certified state-
15 ment named in section seventeen, said director shall issue a
16 certificate of compliance with this chapter. Whenever the
17 manufacturer or importer of a fertilizer shall have filed the
18 statement made in section seventeen and paid the analysis
19 fee, no agent or seller of said manufacturer, importer or
20 shipper shall be required to file such statement or pay such
21 fee.'

Sect. 3. Section twenty-five of chapter thirty-nine of the
2 revised statutes, section two of chapter sixty-six of the pub-
3 lic laws of the year one thousand nine hundred and five, and
4 section eleven of chapter one hundred and twenty-four of
5 the public laws of the year one thousand nine hundred and
6 seven are hereby repealed.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, Feb. 24, 1909.

Reported by Mr. STRICKLAND from Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and ordered printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*