

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 181

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*House of Representatives, Feb. 13, 1911.*

*Introduced by Mr. Porter of Mapleton, who moved its reference to the Committee on Agriculture. By him tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.*

*C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to amend Section 20 of Chapter 36 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the regulation and sale of fertilizers.

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

Section 1. Section 20 of Chapter 36 of the Public Laws 2 of 1909 is hereby amended by adding after the word "chap- 3 ter" in the fourth line thereof the words 'or sent to said 4 director by the secretary of any subordinate grange in the 5 state,' also by adding after the word "state" in the ninth 6 line thereof the words 'or sent to him by the secretary of 7 any subordinate grange in the state. Said sample sent by 8 the secretary of the grange aforesaid need not have on it the 9 manufacturers' name or their guaranteed analysis,' so that 10 said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 20. The director of the Maine Agricultural Experi-  
12 ment Station annually shall analyze, or cause to be analyzed,  
13 at least one sample of every fertilizer sold or offered for sale  
14 under the provisions of this chapter or sent to said director  
15 by the secretary of any subordinate grange in the state.  
16 Said director shall take, in person or by deputy, a sample,  
17 not exceeding two pounds in weight, for said analysis, from  
18 any lot or package of fertilizer, or any material used for  
19 manurial purposes which may be in the possession of any  
20 manufacturer, importer, agent or dealer in the state or sent  
21 to him by the secretary of any subordinate grange in the  
22 state. Said sample sent by the secretary of the grange afore-  
23 said need not have on it the manufacturers' name or their  
24 guaranteed analysis. The results of the analyses of all sam-  
25 ples of commercial fertilizers together with such additional  
26 information as may be of public benefit shall be published in  
27 reports or bulletins of the station.'