

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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CHAP. 17. although the new shares should increase the whole issue of shares beyond the number of shares authorized by such charter or articles of association.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 9, 1878.

Chapter 17.

An act to prevent Frauds in Commercial Fertilizers.

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

Packages of commercial fertilizers to be properly marked.

SECT. 1. Every package of fifty pounds or more of commercial manure or fertilizer sold, or kept for sale, at over one cent a pound, unless prepared essentially from fish and sold as such, shall be marked with its weight, the name and place of business of the manufacturer and seller, and with a true analysis of the chemical elements, and the several amounts of each contained therein.

Penalty.

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

Secretary of board of agriculture may procure analysis, and prosecute for violation of act.

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.

Approved February 9, 1878.

Chapter 18.

An act to amend section eleven of chapter ninety-five of the Revised Statutes, relating to actions of trespass.

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

Sec. 11, ch. 96, R. S., amended.

Section eleven of chapter ninety-five of the revised statutes, is amended, by adding after the word "land," in the first line, the words 'door-yard, ornamental grounds;' and by adding after the word "and," in the second line, the words 'cuts down, defaces, destroys, or;' and by adding after the word "vegetable," in the third line, the words 'ornamental tree;'