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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;'

and by adding after the word "so," in the fourth line, the words 'cut down, defaced, destroyed, or,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

'SECT. 11. If any persons enters on any grass land, dooryard, ornamental grounds, orchard or garden, and cuts down, defaces, destroys, or takes therefrom, without permission of the owner, any grass, hay, fruit, vegetable, ornamental tree or shrub, he shall be liable to the party injured in a sum equal to three times the value of the articles so cut down, defaced, destroyed, or taken away, in an action of trespass.'

Penalty for trespass upon improved or ornamental grounds.

Approved February 9, 1878.

Chapter 19.

An act amendatory of "an act to provide for the organization of Business Corporations."

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

SECT. 1. The act approved February second, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, providing for the organization of business corporations, is and shall be construed to include corporations whose purpose is the carriage of passengers or freight, or both, upon the high seas, or from port or ports in this state to a foreign port or ports, or to a port or ports in other states ; and to include all corporations whose purpose is the carriage of freight or passengers, or both, upon any waters whatever where such corporations may legally navigate.

Act for organization of business corporations, to include corporations who purpose carriage of freight or passengers upon navigable waters.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 9, 1878.