

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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treasurer in the sum of five thousand dollars, for the faithful discharge of his duties.' CHAP. 237

SECT. 2. Chapter sixty-three of the acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, is hereby repealed, except for the settlement of matters already affected by it. Ch. 63, laws 1881,
repealed.

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

Approved March 15, 1883.

Chapter 237.

An Act to amend the second specification of section six of chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxes.

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

SECT. 1. The second specification of section six of chapter six of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: 'and corporations whose property or funds in excess of their ordinary expenses are held for the relief of the sick, the poor and the distressed, or of widows and orphans, or to bury the dead, are benevolent and charitable corporations within the meaning of this specification, without regard to the sources from which their funds are derived, or to limitations in the classes of persons for whose benefit the funds are applied, except that so much of the real estate of such corporations as is not occupied by them for their own purposes, shall be taxed in the municipality in which it is situated,' so that said specification, as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 6, ch. 6, R.
S., amended.

'Second. All property, which by the articles of separation is exempted from taxation: the real and personal property of all literary institutions, and the real and personal property of all benevolent, charitable and scientific institutions incorporated by this state; and corporations whose property or funds in excess of their ordinary expenses are held for the relief of the sick, the poor or the distressed, or of widows and orphans, or to bury the dead, are benevolent and charitable corporations within the meaning of this specification, without regard to the sources from which their funds are derived, or to limitations in the classes of persons for

Estates not taxed.

CHAP. 238 whose benefit the funds are applied, except that so much of the real estate of such corporations as is not occupied by them for their own purposes, shall be taxed in the municipality in which it is situated.'

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

Approved March 15, 1883.

Chapter 238.

An Act to regulate the importation, manufacture and sale of fertilizers.

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

Fertilizers kept for sale, etc., to be labeled to show component parts.

SECT. 1. Every lot or parcel of commercial fertilizer sold, offered or exposed for sale within this state, shall be accompanied by a printed label, which shall state clearly the composition of the same, as follows, to wit: In the case of all fertilizers which are sold at more than twelve dollars per ton, and which contain nitrogen, potash, or phosphoric acid, the said label shall give the percentage of nitrogen, or its equivalent in ammonia, in an available form; of potash soluble in water, and of phosphoric acid in an available form, soluble or reverted, as well as the total phosphoric acid. In the case of those fertilizers which consist of other and cheaper materials, the said label shall give a correct general statement of the composition and ingredients of the fertilizer it accompanies.

Form of label.

Importers required to procure license.

SECT. 2. Every importer of commercial fertilizers, as specified in section one, before offering the same for sale in this state, shall procure a license as an importer of the same, and shall pay into the treasury of this state the sum of fifty dollars, annually, as a license fee; and shall at the same time, file with the secretary of the state board of agriculture, a paper giving the name of his principal agents, and also the name and composition of the fertilizer or fertilizers manufactured or imported by him. Such license shall entitle the person to whom it is issued to sell and offer for sale only one distinct kind of fertilizer; but such person shall be entitled to sell any other kind of fertilizer upon the payment into the treasury of this state an additional license fee of fifteen dollars for each such additional kind.

—shall pay fee to state.

—shall file paper with secretary of board of agriculture, giving name of agents, etc.

—may sell only one kind.

—may sell additional kind upon payment of additional fee.