

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PUBLIC LAWS
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CHAP. 116**Chapter 116.**

An Act to repeal chapter three hundred and fifty-two, Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, in relation to apportionment of School Money.

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

Ch. 352, public laws of 1885, repealed.

SECT. 1. Chapter three hundred and fifty-two of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, amending section twelve of chapter eleven of revised statutes, is hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 15, 1887.

Chapter 117.

An Act to regulate the sale and analysis of Commercial Fertilizers.

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

Name or trade mark under which fertilizers are sold, shall be registered.

SECT. 1. The manufacturer, company, or person selling or offering for sale in this state, any commercial fertilizers exceeding ten dollars per ton in price shall, on or before the first day of March, annually, or before offering the same for sale, register in the office of the department of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, known as the Agricultural Experiment Station, the name or trade-mark under which the fertilizer is sold, the name of the manufacturer, and the place of manufacture.

How packages of fertilizers not required to be registered, shall be labeled.

SECT. 2. Any manufacturer, company, or person who shall offer, sell, or expose for sale in this state, any commercial fertilizer, the price of which exceeds ten dollars per ton, shall affix to every package, in a conspicuous place on the outside thereof, a plainly printed certificate, stating the number of net pounds in the package sold or offered for sale, the name or trade-mark under which the article is sold, the name of the manufacturer, and the place of manufacture, and a chemical analysis stating the percentage of nitrogen, or its equivalent in ammonia in available form, of potash soluble in water, and of phosphoric acid in available form, soluble or reverted, as well as the total phosphoric acid.

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SECT. 3. Any representative or agent of said station, is hereby empowered to select from three different parcels or packages of commercial fertilizers, taken from three different sections of the state, held or offered for sale in this state, quantities not exceeding two pounds from each package, which quantities shall be for analysis and the average of the several analyses shall be taken to compare with the certificate found on the given packages held or offered for sale; and said station may cause to be selected each year, at least three samples, as aforesaid, from each brand held for sale. The agent shall select these samples in the presence of some representative of the company, from which the quantities are so selected, and shall deliver one-half of said samples, properly sealed by him, to said representative.

Packages of fertilizers taken for analysis, how selected.

SECT. 4. Any person or party who shall offer or expose for sale any commercial fertilizer, without complying with the requirements of sections one and two of this act, shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for the first offense, and not less than one hundred dollars nor more than three hundred dollars for each subsequent offense.

Penalty for offering for sale, fertilizers, contrary to sections 1 and 2 of this act.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect October one, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven.

When act shall take effect.

SECT. 6. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

Approved March 15, 1887.

Chapter 118.

An Act amending chapter eighty-one, section one hundred three of the Revised Statutes, relating to limitation of Actions.

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

Section one hundred and three of chapter eighty-one of the revised statutes is hereby amended, so that the same shall read as follows :

Sec. 103, ch. 81, R. S., amended.

SECT. 103. If a person is out of the state when a cause of action accrues against him, the action may be commenced within the time limited therefor, after he comes into the state; and, if a person is absent from and resides out of the state,

If defendant is out of the state, when action may be commenced.