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be retained by the director and the other by the party whose stock was sampled; and the sample or samples retained by the director shall be for comparison with the certified statement named in section two of this act. The result of analysis of the sample or samples so procured shall be reported published. to the person or persons requesting the analysis, and shall also be published in a report or bulletin within a reasonable time.

SECT. 7. Whenever the director becomes cognizant of the violation of any of the provisions of this act he shall report such violation to the secretary of the board of agriculture, and said secretary shall prosecute the party or parties thus reported; but it shall be the duty of said secretary upon thus ascertaining any violation of this act, to forthwith notify the manufacturer or importer in writing, and give him not less than thirty days thereafter in which to comply with the requirements of this act, but there shall be no prosecution in relation to the quality of any fertilizer or fertilizing material if the same shall be found substantially equivalent to the certified statement named in section two of this act.

SECT. 8. All acts and part of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect September one, eighteen hundred and ninety-three.

Approved March 24, 1893.

Chapter 257.

An Act to regulate the method of obtaining private and special legislation for Fish and Game.

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

Whoever petitions the legislature, or whoever SECT. 1. shall introduce any bill, act, or resolve for private and special legislation, regarding or in any manner pertaining to fish or game, shall first have given notice of their intention with full description of the territory or waters affected by such legislation, in some weekly publication nearest the locality so affected, for eight consecutive weeks, the last notice to be not less than one, nor more than three weeks before the

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Directors shall report violations to secretary of board of agriculture.

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-proviso.

Laws hereafter passed which do not conform to general law shall be deemed private. assembling of the legislature of which such legislation is required, and such notice shall be absolutely required before any such legislation shall be enacted. Provided, however, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to any petition, act or resolve, either repealing or amendatory which has for its object the placing of the territory or waters in question under the general laws of the state.

SECT. 2. All laws hereafter enacted pertaining to fish or game which do not conform to the general laws of the state, shall for the purposes of this act be deemed private and special.

Approved March 24, 1893.

Chapter 258.

An Act relating to the Taxation of Savings Banks.

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

SECT. 1. Every savings bank, institution for savings and trust and loan association incorporate l under the laws of the state shall, semi-annually, on the last Saturdays of April and October, make a return, signed and sworn to by its treasurer, of the average amount of its deposits, reserve fund and undivided profits for the six months preceding each of said days, together with a statement in detail of its assets, loans and investments and its deposits within and without the state in separate columns with aggregates, so arranged as to clearly show whether the purchase or acquisition of each item in such detailed statement was prior or subsequent to January first, eighteen hundred and ninety-three. All assets, loans or investments made, purchased or acquired from the proceeds of assets, loans or investments held on said January first and thereafter renewed, sold or paid shall be entered in said statement as acquired subsequent to said January first. Said return shall be made to the bank examiner on or before the second Mondays of May and November and within thirty days thereafter, he shall fix and determine the market values of the investments aforesaid and transmit the same with such values so determined, to the state assessors for the assessment required by section two.

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