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**Chapter 217.**

An Act to amend Section four of Chapter two hundred and fifty-six of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three as amended by Chapter one hundred and ninety-seven of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, relating to the sale and analysis of Commercial Fertilizers.

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

Section 4 of chapter 256, public laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 197, public laws of 1897, further amended.

Section 1. Strike out the words "said director" in the fourth line and insert the words 'the state treasurer.' Insert after the words "receipt of" in the ninth line the words 'the treasurer's receipt for.' Strike out the words "The analysis fees received by said director shall be paid immediately by him into the treasury of said experiment station" at the end of said section and insert the following: 'Said director shall present to the governor and council itemized bills showing the cost of analyzing each sample and on approval by them a warrant shall be drawn on the treasurer for payment thereof. Such payments not to exceed in any calendar year the amount of fees received the same year.' So that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Samples of commercial fertilizer shall be deposited with director of Maine experiment station.

—fees for analysis.

'Section 4. Any manufacturer, importer, agent or seller of any commercial fertilizer, who shall deposit with the director of the Maine Experiment Station a sample or samples of fertilizer under the provisions of section two of this act, shall pay annually to the state treasurer an analysis fee as follows: ten dollars for the phosphoric acid, and five dollars each for the nitrogen and potash, contained or said to be contained in the fertilizer, this fee to be assessed on any brand sold in the state, and upon the receipt of the treasurer's receipt for such fee and of the certified statement named in section two of this act, said director shall issue a certificate of compliance with this act. Whenever the manufacturer or importer of a fertilizer shall have filed the statement made in section two of this act and paid the analysis fee, no agent or seller of said manufacturer, importer or shipper shall be required to file such statement or pay such fee. Said director shall present to the governor and council itemized bills showing the cost of analyzing each sample and on approval by them a warrant shall be drawn on the treasurer for the payment thereof. Such payments not to exceed in any calendar year the amount of fees received the same year.'

Approved March 28, 1903.