allowed to the sheriffs of the several counties of this state, to wit: twentyfive per centum additional in each case for all services to be by them performed; provided, that this section shall only continue in force during such time as the said act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States,' shall remain in effect," be and the same is hereby repealed, made void and of no effect; provided, however, that this act shall not affect or in any way interfere with the fees of any sheriff of any county who may be in office at the time of the taking effect of this act.

Not to affect sheriffs in office.

Fertilizers.

- 1. Trade mark to be affixed to bag, barrel or parcel.
- 2. Penalty for violation.

- 3. To what not to apply.
- 4. When act to go into effect.

An act to prevent fraud in the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers.

P. L. 1877, p. 152.

Approved March 9, 1877.

Trade mark to be affixed to bag, barrel or parcel.

1. That commercial manures or fertilizers sold or kept for sale in the state of New Jersey shall have affixed to every bag, barrel or parcel thereof which may contain fifty pounds or upwards, a special printed name or trade mark, by which the same may be known or designated, with the name and place of business of the manufacturer or importer, together with a true specification of the guaranteed percentages of phosphoric acid soluble in water, total phosphoric acid, nitrogen and potash contained in the contents of the package, and also the quantity of the fertilizer contained in said package, and the date of its manufacture or importation.

Penalty for violation.

2. That any manufacturer, importer or dealer, who shall sell any such package or packages without such stamp, impress or card affixed thereto, as is provided in section one of this act, or who shall sell any such package or packages with a false or untruthful stamp, impress or card affixed thereto, shall forfeit five dollars for each and every one hundred pounds thus sold in violation of the first section of this act, the same to be sued for and recovered by and in the name of the purchaser or purchasers of said package or packages to be used for his or their own benefit.

Not to apply.

3. That the provisions of this act shall not apply to any manure sold at a price not exceeding one-half a cent per pound.

When to go into effect.

4. That this act shall go into effect on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

Fire Departments.

- 1. Incorporation of.
- 2. Certificate of name to be filed.
- 3. Corporations existing may reorganize.
- 4. May hold and convey real and personal property.
- 5. May make rules and by-laws.
- 6. Representatives chosen.

- 7. Election of officers.
- 8. Object of incorporation.
- 9. Investment of funds.
- 10. Act may be altered or repealed.
- 11. Incorporation of fire companies.
- 12. Exemption of firemen from militia and jury duty.

An act to incorporate fire departments.

P. L. 1877, p. 78.

Approved March 8, 1877.

may incorporate themselves into a corporate body.

1. That in the several cities and towns of this state in which there now are or hereafter may be organized fire departments, it shall be lawful for all such persons as now are or hereafter shall be members of the board of engineers of any such fire department, together with all firemen belonging to any of the fire engine, hook and ladder, hose or supply companies, or belonging to any associations of exempt firemen of such city or town, to