Fertilizers.

- 1. Fertilizers offered for sale shall be accompanied with analysis.
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An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of fertilizers.

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1. That every commercial fertilizer which shall be offered for sale in Fertilizersoffered this state shall be accompanied by an analysis, stating the percentage for sale shall be therein of ammonia or its equivalent of nitrogen of potash, in any form with analysis. or combination, soluble in distilled water; and of phosphoric acid in any form or combination; the portion of phosphoric acid soluble in distilled water; that portion soluble in a neutral solution of citrate of ammonia at a temperature not exceeding one hundred degrees Fahrenheit; and that portion of phosphoric acid not soluble in either of the above named fluids, shall each be determined separately; and the material from which the phosphoric acid is obtained shall also be stated; a legible statement of such analysis shall accompany all packages or lots of over one hundred pounds, sold, offered or exposed for sale.

2. That the chemist of the state board of agriculture shall be the Whoshallinspect inspector of fertilizers; it shall be his duty to analyze one or more fertilizers, and samples of every kind of commercial fertilizers coming within the provisions of this act, which may be offered for sale within this state, and of

which he shall be informed. 3. That manufacturers, dealers, and all persons interested may obtain Dealers may an analysis by notifying the chemist of the state board of agriculture, obtain analysis

upon which notification he shall be authorized to analyze at his discretion, from inspector samples selected by himself, and to furnish certified copies of such analysis to the persons on whose application they were made; and it shall also be his duty to report all such analysis to the state board of agriculture.

4. That the chemist of the state board of agriculture shall receive for Fee for making each certificate of analysis made by him, a sum not to exceed fifteen certificate of

dollars, to be paid by the person or persons applying therefor.

5. That any person selling, offering or exposing for sale any commercial Penalty for sellfertilizer without the analysis required by the first section of this act, or ing without with an analysis stating that said fertilizer contains a larger percentage analysis or with of any one or more of the constituents mentioned in said section than is a fraudulent one. contained therein, shall forfeit fifty dollars for the first offence, and one hundred dollars for each subsequent offence.

Supplement.

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6. Sec. 1. That the penalty or penalties prescribed in section five of that Penalty may be act, may be sued for and recovered, in an action of debt, in any court of sued for and recompetent jurisdiction in this state, in the name of any person who will action of debt sue for the same, one-half thereof for his own use and the other half to be in any court of paid to the county superintendent of public schools of the county in which competent such suit or suits shall be brought, for the use of the public schools in jurisdiction. their county.