Fertilizers.

1. Fertilizers offered for sale shall be accompanied with analysis.
2. Who shall inspect fertilizers, and his duties.
3. Dealers may obtain analysis from inspector.
4. Fee for making certificate of analysis.
5. Penalty for selling without analysis.
6. Penalty, how sued for.

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 this state shall be accompanied by an analysis, stating the percentage therein of ammonia or its equivalent of nitrogen of potash, in any form 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; and 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 inspector of fertilizers; it shall be his duty to analyze one or more 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 an analysis by notifying the chemist of the state board of agriculture, upon which notification he shall be authorized to analyze at his discretion, 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 each certificate of analysis made by him, a sum not to exceed fifteen dollars, to be paid by the person or persons applying therefor.

5. That any person selling, offering or exposing for sale any commercial fertilizer without the analysis required by the first section of this act, or with an analysis stating that said fertilizer contains a larger percentage of any one or more of the constituents mentioned in said section than is 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 act, may be sued for and recovered, in an action of debt, in any court of competent jurisdiction in this state, in the name of any person who will sue for the same, one-half thereof for his own use and the other half to be paid to the county superintendent of public schools of the county in which such suit or suits shall be brought, for the use of the public schools in their county.