

thereof shall conform to the following specifications, to-wit:

First. That the size of the volumes, the character and quality of the paper used therein, and the binding and the general mechanical execution thereof shall conform to the requirements for the printing and publication of said reports provided by section 139, General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913.

Second. That the number of copies provided for by law shall be published and delivered to the secretary of state within sixty days after the complete manuscript thereof shall be delivered by the reporter of said court to said contracting party.

Third. That at the time said party to whom said contract shall be awarded shall deliver said copies of said report to said secretary of state, free of charge, a true and correct paper matrix of said report, to be preserved by said secretary of state as part of the records of his office.

Fourth. That the party to whom said contract shall be awarded shall agree to publish and sell the same at the place of publication within this state, and at all times keep the same on sale at such place of publication in quantities of one or more copies at any one time, and upon reasonable notice of not less than ten days for the price agreed upon in said contract, and when delivered elsewhere in the state, not to exceed the sum of one dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) per volume, and shall agree to stereotype the same and at all times keep the same on sale in the state of Minnesota at the contract price, and furnish the state any number of additional copies that may be thereafter required at said contract price, the copyright of all reports published under said contract vesting in the secretary of state for the benefit of the people of this state; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent the contractors by whom any such volume is published, their representatives or assigns, from continuing the publication and sale of such volumes, so long as they shall comply in all respects with the requirements of this act in respect to the character, sale and price of such volume.

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CHAPTER 251—S. F. No. 672.

An Act relating to sale of commercial fertilizers, the inspection and labeling thereof, and fixing penalties for the violation of this act.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. **Ingredients of fertilizer to be stated on label.**—That any persons, firm or corporation, who shall offer, sell or expose for sale, in the State of Minnesota, any commercial fertilizer the price of which exceeds five dollars (\$5.00) per ton, shall

affix to every package, in a conspicuous place on the outside thereof, or furnish to the purchasers of goods sold in bulk, a plainly printed certificate, naming the materials, including the filler, if any, of which the fertilizer is made, stating the number of pounds in the package sold, the name or trademark under which the article is sold, the name of the manufacturer and the place of manufacture; and a chemical analysis, stating the minimum percentage of nitrogen in available form, of pottassium soluble in water, of phosphorus in available form (soluble or reverted) and of insoluble phosphorus.

Sec. 2. Certified copy of certificate to be filed with dairy and food commissioner.—Before any commercial fertilizer is sold, or offered for sale, the manufacturer, importer or party who causes it to be sold, or offered for sale, within the State of Minnesota, shall file in the office of the dairy and food commissioner a certified copy of the certificate referred to in Section 1 of this act and shall pay to the dairy and food commissioner on or before May 1st of each year a license fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) for each brand of fertilizer offered for sale or sold within the state. Provided, that whenever the manufacturer or importer shall have paid the license fee herein required for any year, no other person shall be required to pay such license fee for that brand.

Sec. 3. Dairy and food commissioner to enforce provisions.—The state dairy and food commissioner and his assistants shall enforce the provisions of this act, and he may publish annually a report of all analysis made and certificates filed. The inspectors and assistants of the dairy and food commissioner shall exercise, *in the enforcement of this act, all the authority and powers now granted such assistants under the food and dairy laws of the State of Minnesota.* The state dairy and food commissioner is hereby authorized, in person or by deputy, to take for analysis a sample from any lot or package of commercial fertilizer in this state, not exceeding two pounds in weight.

Sec. 4. Violation a misdemeanor.—Any person, firm or corporation who shall offer or expose for sale or sell any commercial fertilizer in the State of Minnesota without complying with the provisions of this act, or who shall use an analysis regarding any commercial fertilizer, which shall be false as to the constituents named in Section 1 of this act, or who shall obstruct or interfere with the dairy and food commissioner, or any of his assistants, in the discharge of their duties, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each offense.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 22, 1915.