

such unpaid taxes, and providing for the lien thereof; authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes, and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid; and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances," providing that when the county commissioners do purchase such lands the deeds thereto shall be acknowledged in the court of common pleas.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section fourteen of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred eighty), entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands, and prescribing interest charges on nonpayment thereof; requiring the receivers and collectors of county, city, borough, town, township, school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes, and providing for the lien thereof; authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes, and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid; and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 14. When the purchaser has paid the amount of his bid, or such portion thereof as he is required to pay under this act, and has given the surplus bond as above required, *or when such property has been purchased by the county commissioners*, it shall be the duty of the county treasurer to make the said purchaser or purchasers, his or their heirs or assigns, a deed in fee simple for the lands sold as aforesaid; [and the said] *each such deed [or deeds]* to be duly acknowledged in the court of common pleas, and such acknowledgment shall be duly entered and recorded by the prothonotary of said court in the treasurer's deed book,—and for such service and the entry of the report of said treasurer, said prothonotary shall receive the sum of one dollar and fifty cents *except when the property has been purchased by the county commissioners*,—which, after being entered and recorded with the prothonotary, shall be returned to the treasurer.

Delinquent taxes
on seated land.

Section 14, act
of May 29, 1931
(P. L. 280),
amended.

Deed by
treasurer to
purchaser.

Acknowledgment.

Record.

Prothonotary's
fee.

APPROVED—The 24th day of March, A. D. 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 16

AN ACT

To amend sections one and seven of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred forty-four), entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers; prescribing

ing penalties for its violation; and repealing an act, entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers; providing for its enforcement, and prescribing penalties for its violation,' approved the twenty-fifth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one," as amended, by further regulating standards for commercial fertilizers.

Commercial fertilizer.

Section 1. act of May 1, 1909 (P. L. 344), as last amended by act of June 22, 1931 (P. L. 648), further amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That sections one and seven of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred forty-four), entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers; prescribing penalties for its violation; and repealing an act, entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers; providing for its enforcement; and prescribing penalties for its violation,' approved the twenty-fifth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one," as last amended by the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred forty-eight), are hereby further amended to read as follows:

Sale of fertilizers.

Brand.

Statement.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That all corporations, associations, partnerships, or persons, before selling or offering for sale any commercial fertilizer in the Commonwealth, except the dung of domestic animals, lime, marl, and wood ashes, shall brand or attach to each bag, barrel, or package, in a conspicuous place on the outside thereof, a plainly printed statement giving the following particulars and no others:

(1) The number of pounds of fertilizer contained in the package.

(2) The name, brand or trade-mark under which the fertilizer is sold.

(3) The name and principal address of the manufacturer, importer, or other person putting the fertilizer on the market in this Commonwealth.

(4) The minimum percentage of each of the following constituents which the fertilizer may contain:

Percentages of constituents.

Mixed fertilizer ingredients to be stated in even units.

(a) Nitrogen; (b) total phosphoric acid, except in mixed *and superphosphate* fertilizers; (c) available phosphoric acid; (d) potash soluble in distilled water. Statements of all mixed fertilizer ingredients shall be in even units or even percentages only and no fractional analysis shall be permitted. The potash may be claimed "derived from," or "equivalent to," sulphate of potash, if there is not a sufficient amount of chlorine present to unite with one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of one per centum (1%) of actual potash (K_2O). In the case of undissolved bone, tankage, phosphate rock, and similar materials in their natural and untreated conditions, when sold unmixed with other substances, the minimum percentage of the total phosphoric acid therein may be stated, instead of the percentage of total and available phosphoric acid. But in the case of basic phosphatic slag, the available

phosphoric acid shall be stated on the basis of the results of any analysis by the Wagner method, so-called, until such time as the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists of North America shall adopt an official method of analysis for basic slag, after which the available phosphoric acid shall be stated on the basis of an analysis by the method of such association.

Section 7. The term "commercial fertilizers," as used in this act, shall be construed to mean any and every substance imported, manufactured, prepared, or sold for fertilizing or manuring purposes, except the dung of domestic animals, marl, lime, and wood ashes, and not exempt by the provisions of section one of this act. No commercial fertilizer containing less than one per centum of nitrogen or one per centum of available phosphoric acid (P_2O_5) or one per centum water soluble potash (K_2O); nor any mixed fertilizer or mixture composed of two or more ingredients containing less than [fourteen] sixteen per centum of total plant food, namely,—not less than one per centum of nitrogen or one per centum of available phosphoric acid (P_2O_5) or one per centum of water soluble potash (K_2O),—shall be sold, offered for sale, or exposed for sale in this Commonwealth. No commercial fertilizer having the word "tobacco" as part of its brand or trade name, shall contain muriate of potash, manure salts, kainit, or any other commercial potash combined with chlorine as chloride of potash.

"Commercial fertilizers" defined.

Sale of certain fertilizers forbidden.

Tobacco fertilizer.

Section 2. This act shall become effective on the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

Effective date.

APPROVED—The 29th day of March, A. D. 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 17

AN ACT

To amend sections two, and four of the act, approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred ninety-five), entitled "An act regulating the sale of concentrated commercial feeding-stuffs, also of condimental stock and poultry-food, and patented, proprietary or trade-mark stock and poultry-food, possessing nutritive value combined with medicinal properties; defining concentrated commercial feeding-stuffs; prohibiting the adulteration of any feeding-stuff, sold, offered, or exposed for sale, in this State, with oat hulls, ground corn cobs, flax plant refuse, elevator chaff, cotton-seed hulls, ground corn stalks, rice hulls, peanut hulls, weed seeds, or other similar adulterants; providing for the collection of samples and analysis thereof by the Department of Agriculture, and the publication of information concerning the same; providing also for the expenses of the enforcement of the law, fixing penalties for its violation, and repealing act number two hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand nine