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AN ACT to amend "The Fertilisers Act, 1923. [12 March, 1923.] 1912."

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

1 This Act may be cited as "The Fertilisers Act, 1923."

Short title.

2 In this Act—

Interpretation.

"The Principal Act" means "The Fertilisers Act, 1912": 3 Geo. V. No. 23. "The Act of 1919" means "The Fertilisers Amendment Act, 10 Geo. V. No. 44. 1919."

Fertilisers Amendment

A.D. 1923.

Amendment of Section 6a of the Principal Act. Amendment of Section 12 of the Principal Act.

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- 3 Section 6a of the Principal Act as inserted therein by Section Three of the Act of 1919 is hereby amended by expunging Subsection (2) of the first-mentioned section.
- **4** Section Twelve of the Principal Act is hereby amended as follows:—
 - 1. By expunging Subsection (4) and substituting the following subsection therefor—
 - "(4) The result of the analysis of any sample taken by an analyst or inspector under this Act, together with the name and address of the dealer from whom the sample was obtained, may be published by the Minister in the 'Agricultural Gazette' for the information of the public, and neither the Minister nor any person concerned in such publication shall be liable to any action or proceeding in any court whatsoever on account of anything contained therein if the publication is made in good faith by such Minister or person":
 - II. By expunging Subsection (5) and substituting the following subsection therefor—
 - "(5) Prior to the publication thereof in the 'Agricultural Gazette,' a statement of the result of any analysis shall be sent to the dealer from whom the sample was obtained: Provided, however, that prior to such publication opportunity be given to the seller of manure imported and sold in unbroken packages to present an explanation of any discrepancies as between the analysis received with importations and that of the Government Analyst."