

NIGHTSOIL, USE OF PROHIBITED
Act of May 20, 1913, P.L. 240, No. 165
AN ACT

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Prohibiting the use of night-soil on ground whereon vegetables are grown which are eaten uncooked for human food, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c, That it shall be unlawful to use night-soil as a fertilizer, or otherwise, on any ground on which vegetables of a variety or varieties which are eaten uncooked for human food are being grown: Provided, however, That the term "night-soil," for the purposes of this act, shall be construed to include only human excrement, and the contents of privy-wells; and that any such night-soil which shall have been treated by any process approved by the Commissioner of Health of the State Department of Health, to remove its objectionable features, shall not be within the prohibition of this act.

Section 2. Any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) or more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each offense, or imprisoned for not more than two months, or both, in the discretion of the court.