

CHAPTER 336—H. F. No. 877.

An Act to amend Section 1739, Revised Laws 1905, as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 428 of General Laws of Minnesota for 1909, as amended by Chapter 213 of the General Laws 1911, relating to the buying and selling of impure milk and cream, and providing standards of purity thereof.

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

Section 1. Knowingly buying unwholesome or impure milk and cream—Percentage of acid to govern.—That Section 1 of Chapter 213 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1911, which is an amendment to Section 1739, Revised Laws 1905, as the same had been amended by Section 2, Chapter 428 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1909, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1739. No person shall sell or *knowingly buy* unwholesome or adulterated milk or cream. Milk or cream that has not been well cooled and aerated, or to which preservatives have been added; milk drawn from cows kept in a crowded condition or in places not well ventilated or lighted, or which from any cause are filthy or unsanitary, or from unclean or diseased cows, or those fed with distillery waste, brewers' grains, waste of vinegar or sugar factories, garbage or decayed substances in any form, except ensilage from silos properly managed; milk drawn from cows within fifteen days before, or five days after giving birth to a calf; and milk or cream which has been kept in or near stables where any animal is housed, or in any building attached to such stable, or in any place where bad air exists, and cream taken from unwholesome or adulterated milk, *or cream the water and milk solids of which (other than butterfat) contain more than eight-tenths of one per cent of acid*, shall be deemed unwholesome and adulterated within the meaning of this chapter. Milk from which any normal ingredient has been abstracted, or milk containing any substance not a normal constituent thereof, or containing more than eighty-seven per cent of water, or containing less than three and one-fourth per cent of butterfat, or containing less than thirteen per cent of total milk solids, and cream in which there is less than twenty per cent of butterfat, or which contains any foreign thickening or coloring substance, or any abnormal ingredient whatsoever, shall be deemed adulterated; nor shall any article of food be manufactured from unwholesome or adulterated milk or cream, except as hereinafter provided. No person producing milk or cream for market or exchange, or for manufacturing the same into articles of food shall feed milch cattle any distillery waste or brewers' grains or the waste of vinegar or sugar factories, or garbage, or any substance which is decayed and unhealthy.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 17, 1913.