

CHAPTER XXXII.

February 27, 1871 *An Act to prevent and punish the adulteration of milk and cheese.*

SECTION 1. Punishment for the adulteration of milk and cheese—penalty for so doing.

2. Repeal of former act.

3. When act to take effect.

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

Punishment for
the adulteration
of milk and
cheese—in what
amount.

SECTION 1. That whoever shall knowingly sell, to any person or persons, or sell, deliver or bring to be manufactured to any cheese or butter manufactory in this state, any milk diluted with water, or in any way adulterated, or milk from which any cream has been taken, or milk commonly known as "skimmed milk," or shall keep back any part of milk known as "strippings" with intent to defraud, or shall knowingly sell milk, the product of a diseased animal or animals, or shall knowingly use any poisonous or deleterious material in the manufacture of cheese or butter, shall upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not less than twenty-five (25) dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail, not exceeding thirty (30) days, or both such fine or imprisonment, or liable in double the amount of damages, to the person or persons, firm, association or corporation upon whom such fraud shall be committed.

Repeal of former
act.

SEC. 2. Chapter thirty-eight, of the general laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, is hereby repealed.

When act to take
effect.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Feb. 27, 1871.