

## CHAPTER 119.

[S. F. No. 393.]

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER SEVEN (7) OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINE (1889), AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF BAKING POWDERS, SUGARS AND SYRUPS, VINEGARS, LARD, SPIRITUOUS AND MALT LIQUORS, TO PREVENT FRAUD AND TO PRESERVE THE PUBLIC HEALTH." APPROVED APRIL TWENTY-FOUR (24), ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY NINE (1889).

General Laws of 1889, amending Chap. 7, relating to adulterations.

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

SECTION 1. That Chapter seven (7) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), "An act in relation to the manufacture and sale of baking powders, sugars and syrups, vinegar, lard, spirituous and malt liquors, to prevent fraud and to preserve the public health," be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

That the words "state dairy commissioner" be stricken out wherever they may appear in said Chapter seven (7) and the words "state dairy and food commissioner" be inserted in lieu thereof.

Title of dairy commissioner changed to dairy and food commissioner.

That section two (2) of said Chapter seven (7) be and the same is hereby amended as follows: By striking out the words "long primer" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "brevier heavy Gothic caps," and insert after the word "alum," in line three (3) of section two (2) of said Chapter seven (7), the words and after the word "alum," in line ten (10) of said section two (2) the words "as the case may be," and insert after the word "alum," in section three (3) of said Chapter seven (7), the words.

Alum baking powders are to have printed labels in heavy-faced type.

That section nine (9) of said Chapter seven (7) be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 9. Every person who manufactures for sale or offers for sale any vinegar found upon proper tests to contain any preparation of lead, copper, sulphuric acid or other ingredient injurious to health, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and for such offense shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten (10) dollars nor more than one hundred (100) dollars and costs."

Manufacture and sale of adulterated vinegar a misdemeanor.

That section eleven (11) of said Chapter seven (7) be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 11. All vinegar shall have an acidity equivalent to the presence of not less than four and one-half (4½) per cent, by weight, of absolute acetic acid, and in case of cider vinegar shall contain in addition not less than two (2) per

Amount of acetic acid and cider vinegar solids for pure vinegar.

Artificial coloring prohibited.

All vinegar in barrels to be stenciled as to kind and strength.

Neglect to stencil, or false marking, a misdemeanor.

Penalty for violation of this act.

Fine for selling adulterated vinegar.

cent, by weight, of cider vinegar solids upon full evaporation over boiling water; and if any vinegar contains any artificial coloring matter, or less than the above acidity, or, in the case of cider vinegar, if it contains less than the above amount of acidity or of cider vinegar solids, it shall be deemed to be adulterated within the meaning of this act.

All manufacturers of vinegar in the state of Minnesota, and all persons who reduce or rebarrel vinegar in this state, and all persons who handle vinegar in lots of one barrel or more, are hereby required to stencil or mark in black figures and letters at least one inch in length, on the head of each barrel of vinegar bought or sold by them, the kind of vinegar contained in each package or barrel, together with the name of the manufacturer and location of the factory where the same is made, and the standard strength of the vinegar contained in the package or barrel, which latter shall be denoted by the number of grains of pure bicarbonate of potash required to neutralize one fluid ounce of vinegar. And any neglect so to mark or stencil each package or barrel, or any false marking of packages or barrels, shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five (25) dollars nor more than one hundred (100) dollars and costs."

That section twelve (12) of said Chapter seven (7) be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

"Sec. 12. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten (10) dollars nor more than fifty (50) dollars and costs."

That section seventeen (17), of said Chapter seven (7) be and the same is hereby amended as follows :

By striking out the words and figures at the end of said section seven (7) "a fine not less than fifty (50) dollars or more than one hundred (100) dollars for each and every offense," and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures as follows: "A fine not less than twenty-five (25) dollars nor more than fifty (50) dollars for each and every offense."

SEC. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 23, 1891.