

of the voters present and voting at said election upon said amendment "Yes" or "No" have voted in favor of the same, within ten (10) days after the results shall have been ascertained the governor shall make proclamation thereof, and said amendment shall thereupon take effect and be in full force as part of the constitution of the state of Minnesota.

Ballots.

SEC. 3. The ballots used at said election on said amendment shall have printed thereon "Amendment to section eight (8) of the constitution of the state of Minnesota, which relates to the elective franchise of women as to schools or libraries. Yes. No." And each elector voting on said amendment shall make a cross thus (X), in one of the two spaces left for the purpose upon the margin of the ballot used at said election, as provided in section 28 of chapter four (4) of the general laws of one thousand and eight hundred and ninety-three (1893). The elector desiring to vote for said amendment shall make a cross mark thus (X) in the space so left opposite the word "Yes," and the elector desiring to vote against said amendment shall make a cross mark thus (X) in the space so left opposite the word "No," and no ballot shall be counted on said amendment except those having said cross mark (X) opposite one only of said words "Yes" or "No."

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 21, 1897.

H.F. No. 515.

CHAPTER 176.

Adulteration
of spices and
condiments.

An act to provide against the manufacture, adulteration or sale of spices and condiments; to prevent fraud and preserve the public health.

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

Defined.

SECTION 1. The term "spices and condiments," as used herein, shall embrace and include all substances known and recognized in commerce as spices and used as condiments, whether the same be in their natural state or in the form which would result from the grinding, milling or mixing or the compounding of the natural product.

Manufacture
and sale
prohibited.

SEC. 2. No person shall, within the state, by himself, his servant or agent, or as the servant or agent of any

other person or corporation, manufacture for sale or offer for sale or sell any spice or condiments, either ground or unground, which are adulterated with any foreign substance or substances, within the meaning of this act, unless the package or box containing the same shall bear a label or brand in the manner and form as hereinafter required and directed.

SEC. 3. Any spice or condiment shall, for the purpose of this act, be deemed adulterated— Adulteration.

One—If any substance or substances have been mixed with it so as to lower or depreciate its quality, strength or purity.

Two—If any inferior or cheaper substances have been substituted wholly or in part for it.

Three—If any valuable or necessary constituent or ingredient has been wholly or in part abstracted from it.

Four—If it is an imitation of, sold or represented for sale, under the name of any other substance or article.

Five—If it is colored, powdered or treated in any manner whereby damage or inferiority is concealed, or if by any means it is made to appear better or of greater value than it really is.

Six—If it contains any added substance or ingredient which is poisonous or injurious to health.

SEC. 4. Every person or firm or corporation manufacturing for sale, offering or exposing for sale, or (who) sells or delivers to a purchaser any spice, condiment or any mixture or compound intended for use as a spice or condiment, which is adulterated as hereinbefore defined, shall securely affix or cause to be affixed in a conspicuous place upon the side of every box or package wherein the same is contained, offered or exposed for sale or sold, a label upon the outside and face, on which is distinctly printed upon a background of a single color, in the English language, and in legible type not smaller than double pica, the name and location of the factory of the person, firm or corporation manufacturing the same, the words "mixture" and "adulterated," and immediately following and below these words the common English name of the spice or condiment which the box or package contains, also the net weight of the package must be printed in plain type on the label.

Adulterated
product to be
labeled as
such.

SEC. 5. The having in possessing by any person, firm or corporation, any article or substance hereinbefore described as adulterated or mixed, and which is not labeled, as hereinbefore required and directed, it shall be considered as *prima facie* evidence that the same is kept by such person, firm or corporation in direct violation of the provisions of this act.

Possession of
adulterated
product evi-
dence of
violation.

SEC. 6. Whoever violates any of the provisions of Penalty.

this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction, for each offense be subject to a fine of not less than ten (10) dollars nor more than fifty (50) dollars, and costs, or by imprisonment for not less than thirty (30) days.

SEC. 7. In all prosecutions under this act the costs thereof shall be paid in the manner now provided by law, and such fines shall be paid into the state treasury.

Dairy and
food com. to
enforce act.

SEC. 8. The state dairy and food commissioner and his assistants, experts and chemists by him appointed, shall be charged with the proper enforcement of all the provisions of this act.

When complaint is made by the said dairy and food commissioner, his assistants, employes and chemist, or by any other person authorized by the said dairy and food commissioner, security for costs shall not be required of the complainant in any case at any stage of the prosecution on trial.

SEC. 9. The said commissioner, assistants, experts, chemists and agents, as he shall duly authorize for the purpose, shall have access, ingress and egress to all places of business, factories, stores and buildings used for the manufacture or sale of spices and condiments.

They also shall have power and authority to open any package, box or can containing said spices or condiments, which may be manufactured, sold or exposed for sale in violation of the provisions of this act.

SEC. 10. This act shall take effect and be in force on and after January first (1st), eighteen hundred and ninety-eight (1898).

Approved April 21, 1897.

H. F. No. 209.

CHAPTER 177.

Legalizing
foreclosure
sales when
not duly
sealed and
witnessed.

An act legalizing past foreclosures of mortgages heretofore made as against objections that such mortgages or assignments thereof were not duly sealed or witnessed, and limiting the effect of such act to lands in possession of parties claiming through such foreclosures.

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

SECTION 1. Every foreclosure sale heretofore made under a power of sale in the usual form contained in any mortgage heretofore executed, either under the laws of the territory of Minnesota or under the laws of the state