

CHAPTER 217.

S. P. No. 448.

An act to prevent the adulteration of and deception in the sale of flaxseed or linseed oil.

Adulteration of flaxseed or linseed oil.

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

SECTION 1. That no person, firm or corporation shall manufacture for sale or offer or expose for sale in this state, any flaxseed or linseed oil, unless the same answers a chemical test for purity recognized in the United States Pharmacopia; or any flaxseed or linseed oil, as "boiled linseed oil," unless the same shall have been put in its manufacture to a temperature of 225 degrees (225°) Fahrenheit.

Manufacturing or offering for sale prohibited.

SEC. 2. That no person, firm or corporation shall sell, expose or offer for sale any flaxseed or linseed oil unless it is done under its true name, and each tank car, tank, barrel, keg or any vessel of such oil has distinctly and durably painted, stamped, stencilled or labelled thereon the true name of such oil in ordinary bold-faced capital letters, the words "Pure Linseed Oil Raw," or "Pure Linseed Oil Boiled;" and the name and address of the manufacturer thereof, and sold only under the brand of such manufacturer.

Product must be labelled.

SEC. 3. That any person, firm or corporation who shall sell without stamp, as required by this act, or who shall falsely stamp or label such tank cars, tanks, barrels, kegs, cans or other vessels as containing flaxseed or linseed oil, or knowingly permit such stamping or labelling, or whoever shall violate any provision of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished with a fine of not less than twenty-five (\$25) dollars nor more than fifty (\$50) dollars; and in default of the payment of such fine shall be committed to the county jail for a period of not less than thirty (30) days.

Penalty.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the state dairy and food commissioner and his assistants, experts and chemists, by him appointed, to enforce the provisions of this act. The said commissioner and his assistants, experts and chemists, and others by him appointed, shall have access, ingress and egress to all places of business and buildings where the same is kept for sale or stored. They shall also have power and authority to open any tank car, tank, barrel, keg or any vessel of such oil, and may inspect the contents thereof, and take samples therefrom for analysis. All clerks, bookkeepers, express

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agents, railroad agents or officials, employes or common carriers, or other persons, shall render them all the assistance in their power when so requested, in tracing, finding or discovering the presence of any such adulterated oil.

SEC. 5. In all prosecutions under this act the cost thereof shall be paid in the manner now provided by law, and such fine shall be paid into the state treasury and placed to the credit of the state dairy and food commissioner's fund.

SEC. 6. This act shall be in force and effect from and after its passage.

Approved April 21, 1897.

S. F. No. 689.

CHAPTER 218.

Cities may purchase water and light plants.

An act entitled an act to authorize and empower cities in this state having a population of more than fifty thousand to purchase any water plant or any combined water and light plant in operation in such city, and to issue water and light bonds for such purpose.

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

Cities of over 50,000 population may purchase.

SECTION 1. That the common council of any city in the State of Minnesota, at any time having a population of more than fifty thousand (50,000), according to the last officially promulgated state census, is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase, subject to the approval of the legal voters of such city as is hereinafter provided, any water plant, or any combined water and light plant in operation in such city; and the common council of such city is hereby authorized and empowered, subject to the conditions hereinafter provided, to issue water and light bonds of such city to such an extent as may be necessary for the purpose of purchasing any water plant, or any combined water and light plant in operation in such city, the provisions of the laws of said state, whether general or special, governing any such city to the contrary notwithstanding.

Bonds for same, how issued.

SEC. 2. Water and light bonds of any such city issued under this chapter shall be issued in the following manner, to-wit: After the legal voters of such city shall have voted in favor of issuing said water and light bonds as hereinafter provided, the common council shall by ordinance, passed by a majority vote of all the aldermen, authorize the issue of coupon water and light