

H. F. No. 443.

## CHAPTER 306.

Registered  
bottles, kegs,  
barrels, etc.

*An act to amend section four (4) of chapter one hundred and forty-four (144) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five (1895), as amended by chapter one hundred and forty-three (143) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five (1895), being an act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, syphons, tins, kegs, half-barrels, barrels, cans and tubs used in the sale of soda waters, mineral and aerated [waters], porter, ale, cider, ginger ale, small beer, beer, weiss beer, white beer, malt extracts or other beverages, also milk, cream, ice cream and butter.*

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

Sec. 4, c. 144,  
Laws 1895,  
amended by  
c. 143, Laws  
1895, amended.

SECTION 1. That section four (4) of chapter one hundred and forty-four (144) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five (1895), as amended by chapter one hundred and forty-three, General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five (1895), be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Unlawful use  
of bottles,  
boxes, kegs,  
etc. Proceed-  
ing to prevent  
same.

Sec. 4. Whenever any person, persons or corporation mentioned in section one (1) of this act, or his, her or their agent, shall make oath before any magistrate that he, she or it has reason to believe and does believe that any of his, her, its or their bottles, boxes, syphons, tins, kegs, half-barrels or barrels, boxes, cans and tubs, a description of the names, marks or devices whereon has been on file and published as aforesaid, are being unlawfully used or filled or had by any person or corporation manufacturing or selling soda, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, cider, ginger ale, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, beer, white beer, malt extracts or other beverages, or milk, cream, ice cream and butter, or that any junk dealer or dealer in second-hand articles, vendor of bottles or any other person or corporation has any such bottles, boxes, syphons, tins, kegs, half-barrels or barrels, boxes, cans and tubs in his, her or its possession, or secreted in any place, the said magistrate must thereupon issue a search warrant to discover and obtain the same, and may also cause to be brought before him the person in whose possession said bottles, boxes, syphons, tins, kegs, half-barrels or barrels, boxes, cans and tubs

Search war-  
rant; when  
issued.

may be found, and shall then inquire into the circumstances of such possession; and if such person is found guilty of violation of section two (2) of this act he shall be punished as therein prescribed, and the possession of the property taken upon such warrant shall also be awarded to the owner thereof. The requiring, taking or accepting of any deposit, for any purpose, upon any bottle, box, si[y]phon, tin or keg shall not be deemed or constitute a sale of such property, either optional or otherwise, in any proceeding under this act.

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

Approved April 20th, 1899.

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### CHAPTER 307.

H. F. No. 332.

*An act to amend chapter two hundred and five (205), General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), being an act entitled, An act to provide for the encouragement of the manufacture of sugar and paying a bounty therefor.*

Sugar manufacture; encouragement of.

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

SECTION 1. That section one (1) of chapter two hundred and five (205) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), being an act entitled, An act to provide for the encouragement of the manufacture of sugar, be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec 1, c. 205, Laws 1895, amended.

Section 1. That there shall be paid out of the state treasury to any corporation, firm or person that may be engaged in the manufacture of sugar in this state from beets, sorghum or other yielding canes or plants grown in the state a bounty of one (1) cent per pound upon each and every pound of sugar so manufactured under the conditions and restrictions of this act.

One cent per pound bounty.

*Provided*, that the aggregate amount of all the bounties to be thus paid under the provisions of this act in any one (1) year shall not exceed the sum of forty thousand (40,000) dollars, and that in the event that the production of sugar under the conditions and restrictions hereof, in any one (1) year at the rate of one (1) cent per pound, shall earn more than the sum of forty thousand (40,000) dollars in the aggregate, that then and in that event said amount of forty thousand (40,000) dollars shall be divided

Aggregate amounts of bounties not to exceed \$40,000.