

H. F. No. 426.

CHAPTER 329.

Dairy and
food com-
mission.

An act entitled "An act to so provide against the manufacture, adulteration or sale of maple sugar and maple syrups as to prevent fraud and preserve the public health."

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

Maple sugar
or syrup.

SECTION 1. No person shall, within this state, manufacture for sale, have in his possession with intent to sell, offer or expose for sale, as pure maple sugar, or as pure maple syrup, any substance unless it be the legitimate product of the sap of the maple tree and be free from tannic acid, starch glucose and glucosides and mineral acids and all foreign ingredients injurious to health. *Provided, however,* that the provisions of this act shall not prevent the manufacture or sale within this state of any maple sugar or maple syrup made in part of pure maple sugar of pure maple syrup combined with other substances not injurious to public health, which shall be duly labeled on the outside of each can, jar, bottle, package or other receptacle of any nature whatsoever. Said label shall be securely fixed in such a manner as to be easily seen and read, and shall contain the words "This maple sugar or maple syrup (as the case may be) is composed of the following ingredients and none other;" and immediately after said words shall be printed upon said label the true and correct names of each and every ingredient contained in or constituting a component part of such maple sugar or maple syrup (as the case may be), and immediately following said words shall be printed upon said label the name and residence of the manufacturer. But if the maple sugar shall be in bricks or blocks it shall be sufficient if the box, pail, tub or other receptacle containing the same be labeled as above provided, in a conspicuous place. All labels of the cans, jars, bottles, packages, wrappers, or other receptacles of any nature whatever, shall be printed in the English language in letters no smaller than bavier heavy gothic capitals.

How labeled.

Violation
of act.

SEC. 2. The having in possession of any person, firm or corporation of any maple sugar or maple syrup not labeled "pure maple sugar," or "pure maple syrup," or not labeled in accordance with the provisions contained in section 1 of this act shall be considered as prima facie evidence that the same is kept by person, firm or corporation in direct violation of this act.

SEC. 3. In all prosecutions arising under this act, the certificate of the chemist making the analyses when duly

sworn to by said chemist shall be prima facie evidence of the fact therein stated.

SEC. 4. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, for each offense, upon conviction thereof, be subject to a fine of not less than ten (10) dollars nor more than fifty (50) dollars and costs of prosecution, or to imprisonment not to exceed ninety days.

Penalty.

SEC. 5. 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 person authorized by the said dairy and food commissioner security for the costs shall not be required of the complainant in any case at any stage of the prosecution on trial.

Prosecution.

SEC. 6. The said commissioner and the associates, experts, chemists and agents whom he shall duly authorize for the purpose, shall have access and ingress of all places of business, factories, stores and buildings used for the manufacture or sale of maple sugar or maple syrup. They shall also have power and authority to open any package, can, jar, tub or other receptacle of any kind containing maple sugar or maple syrup that may be manufactured, sold or exposed for sale in this state.

Access by officials.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after October 1, 1901.

Approved April 13, 1901.

CHAPTER 330.

H. F. No. 427.

An act to amend sections, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 15 and 16 of chapter 7, of the General Laws of 1889, entitled, "An act in relation to the manufacture and sale of baking powders, sugars and syrups, vinegars, lards, spirituous and malt liquors, to prevent fraud and to preserve the public health."

Dairy and food commission.

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

SECTION 1. That section 6 shall be amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 6. Every person who manufactures for sale, or offers or exposes for sale as cider vinegar, any vinegar not the legitimate product of pure apple juice, known as apple cider, or vinegar not made exclusively of said apple cider,

Adulterated vinegar, penalty.