

CHAPTER 309—H. F. No. 633.

An act making it unlawful to use the word "butter" in advertising in any manner any food product or article of food produced or manufactured in whole or in part out of or from any animal fats or vegetable oils, or any article or product manufactured or produced in imitation or semblance of natural butter, not produced wholly from pure unadulterated milk or cream, declaring violations hereof to be misdemeanors, and providing for the enforcement of this act.

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

Section 1. **Use of "butter" in advertising unlawful.**—It shall be unlawful for any person to make, publish, disseminate, circulate or place before the public, or directly or indirectly cause to be made, published, disseminated, circulated or placed before the public, in this state, in a newspaper or other publication, or in any book, notice, handbill, poster, bill, label, circular, pamphlet or letter, or in any other way, any publication advertising in any manner any food product or article of food produced or manufactured in whole or in part out of or from animal fats or vegetable oils, or any article or product manufactured or produced in imitation or semblance of natural butter, not produced wholly from pure, unadulterated milk or cream, in or as a part of or connected with which publication the word "butter" is used or appears, provided that the word "butter" may be used in designating the food article known to the trade as "plum butter" "apple butter" "peanut butter" when used in connection with the name of article manufactured from, and provided further that nothing herein contained shall repeal or modify any of the provisions now in force for the labeling of the food product known as "oleomargarine".

Sec. 2. **Violation a misdemeanor.**—Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 3. **Dairy and food commissioner to enforce provisions of act.**—It shall be the duty of the state dairy and food commissioner to enforce the provisions of this act, and of all county attorneys, upon complaint made, to prosecute all persons violating any of the provisions hereof within their respective counties.

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

Approved April 15, 1921.

CHAPTER 310—H. F. No. 766.

An act to regulate cold storage of certain articles of food and dealers therein, defining certain terms as used therein; providing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act, and repealing