

CHAPTER 102—H. F. No. 231

An act relating to linseed oil; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 24.12.

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

Section .1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 24.12, is amended to read as follows:

24.12. Linseed oil. Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** Pure linseed oil shall be defined as oil obtained wholly from the seeds of the flax plant and containing no added ingredient. *Boiled linseed oil shall be defined as pure linseed oil with so-called dryers added thereto, to an amount not exceeding three per cent of the total product. Pure linseed oil, as distinguished from boiled linseed oil, shall be known as raw linseed oil. Linseed replacement oil shall be defined as oil complying with the specifications for linseed replacement oil as provided by specifications of the United States dated May 1, 1943, approved for use of all departments and establishments of the Federal Government, and as the same may be written from time to time hereafter.* If designed or offered for sale or use as either pure linseed oil, boiled linseed oil or linseed replacement oil, or as a substitute for any of them, or in imitation of any of them, any substance or preparation which is not included in the respective definitions thereof shall be deemed adulterated, and the manufacture thereof for sale within the state or the sale thereof within the state is prohibited. No person shall sell pure linseed oil, boiled linseed oil or linseed replacement oil unless each receptacle in which the same is kept for sale or sold shall have distinctly, legibly and durably painted, stamped, stenciled or labeled thereon the true name of such oil, setting forth, in bold-faced capital letters not smaller than one inch in length, whether it be pure linseed oil, boiled linseed oil, or linseed replacement oil; and there shall also appear upon the receptacle the name and address of the manufacturer of the oil.

Sec. 2. Subd. 2. Limitation on sale of replacement oil. No person shall sell in this state after October 1, 1947, linseed replacement oil as defined in this act. If, in the opinion of the commissioner of agriculture, dairy, and food, the shortage of flax seed justifies an extension of time beyond the limitation set forth in this section for the sale of linseed replacement oil, he may extend such limitation of time, but such extension shall not extend beyond October 1, 1948.

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