

to the passage of this act shall be prosecuted and punished in the manner and according to the provisions of the statutes in force at the time of the commission of such offense.

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

Approved April 8, 1893.

S. F. No. 568.

CHAPTER 126.

Lard compounds.

An act to amend chapter twelve general laws of 1891, relating to the manufacture and sale of lard and lard compounds and substitutes, and of foods prepared therefrom, to prevent fraud and to preserve the public health.

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

Amending general laws of 1891, chap. 12.

SECTION 1. That section twelve of chapter twelve, general laws of 1891, be amended by adding thereto the following proviso:

Exempting cottoline if properly marked.

Provided, however, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to cottoline, a compound consisting of a mixture of beef stearine and refined cotton seed oil, where the tierce, barrel, tub, pail or package containing the same shall be distinctly and legibly branded or labeled in letters not less than one-half inch in length, with the word "cottoline" and the name and location of the person or firm manufacturing the same, and provided further that said cottoline shall not be manufactured in imitation of lard and shall not contain any substance deleterious to health.

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

Approved April 14, 1893.

S. F. No. 293.

CHAPTER 127.

Farmers' mutual insurance companies.

An act to amend chapter thirteen of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, relating to the formation of farmers' mutual fire insurance companies.

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

SECTION 1. That chapter thirteen of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, entitled "An act authorizing the formation of farmers' mutual fire insurance companies," be and the same is hereby amended by adding to section ten the following proviso: