

SEC. 17. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 25th 1895.

S. F. No. 693.

CHAPTER 199.

Bakeries.

An act to provide for the sanitary regulation of bakeries and other establishments for the manufacture of bread and other food products.

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

How constructed.

SECTION 1. All buildings occupied for bakeries and confectionery establishments shall be well drained, and all plumbing therein shall be constructed in accordance with well established sanitary principles and of good workmanship, and the rooms thereof used for the manufacture or sale of bread and other food products shall be light, dry and airy. The room or rooms used for the manufacture of bread and other food products shall have floors and side walls so constructed as to exclude rats, mice and other vermin, and said floor and side walls shall at all times be free from moisture, and kept in a good state of repair. Said floor shall have a smooth surface and be impermeable and may be constructed of wood, cement, or of tile laid in cement.

But no floor shall be constructed in any room used for the manufacture of flour or meal food products, where the floor of said room is more than four feet below the level of the street, sidewalk or adjacent ground.

The walls and ceiling of such rooms used for the manufacture of bread and other flour and meal food products shall be whitewashed at least as often as once in three months and the floors, utensils, and furniture of such rooms as are used for the manufacture, storing or sale of said food products and the wagons used for the delivery of said products shall, at all times, be kept in a sanitary clean condition. The furniture and utensils of such rooms shall also be so arranged as that the same can be easily and perfectly cleaned.

Water closets and bed rooms to be separated.

SEC. 2. No water closet, earth closet, privy or ash pit shall be within or communicate directly with the bake room or any other room used in the manufacture of bread or other flour or meal food products.

The sleeping places for workmen employed in bakeries shall be separate and distinct from the places used in the manufacture of bread and other food products.

While engaged in the manufacture of bread and other flour and meal food products, the workmen in bakeries shall be furnished by their employers with caps and slippers or shoes and an external suit of coarse linen, used for that purpose, only, and these garments shall at all times be kept in a clean condition.

All bakeries shall be provided with ample toilet facilities apart from the utensils used in the preparation of food, to enable the workmen employed therein to keep their persons clean, said bakeries shall also be provided with a separate dressing room to enable the workmen to change their clothes and keep the same in a proper condition.

SEC. 3. After the passage of this act no new bakery shall be established in a room, the floor of which is more than two feet below the level of the street sidewalk or adjacent ground, and no bake shop shall be reopened in such a room where the same has not been used for bakery purposes for a period of over six months.

SEC. 4. No person shall work or be employed in or about any bakery or other establishment for the manufacture of food products during the time in which a case of infectious disease exists in the house in which he resides nor thereafter until the local board of health issues a certificate in writing that no danger of public contagion would result from the employment of said person in said establishment.

Infectious diseases.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of every occupant, whether owner or lessee, of every premise used as a bakery or other establishment for the manufacture of food products to carry out the provisions of this act and to make all the changes and additions necessary therefor.

Complying with act.

In case such changes or additions are made upon the order of an officer or employe of the bureau of labor or of a board of health by the lessee of the premises, he may at any time, within thirty days after the completion thereof, bring an action before any justice of the peace, municipal or district court, having competent jurisdiction against any person having an interest in such premises and may recover such proportion of the expense of making such changes and additions as the court adjudges should justly and equitably be borne by such defendant.

SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of the state bureau of labor and the boards of health, both state and local, to see that the provisions of this act are enforced.

Public officer to enforce act.

In cities of five thousand (5,000) inhabitants and over the common councils thereof may for the more per-

fect enforcement of the provisions of this act, provide by ordinance for the issuing of licenses to the owners or managers of bakeries and other establishments for the manufacture and sale of bread and other food products, *provided*, however, that the license fee to be required shall not exceed one dollar for any single establishment per annum.

Penalty for
Violation.

SEC. 7. Any person who as owner or manager of a bakery or other establishment for the manufacture of food products, or as a member of a firm, or officer of a corporation so owning or operating such establishment, or as an employe in said establishment, violates or fails to comply with any of the foregoing requirements or provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

No criminal prosecution shall be made for any violation of the provisions of this act until thirty days after notice, in writing, by an officer or inspector of the bureau of labor or some officer or agent of the board of health, of any change necessary to be made to comply with the provisions of this act, has been served upon the owner, manager or officer operating said establishment, and not then, if in the meantime, such changes have been made in accordance with such notification.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 200.

Fresh meats,
fish, fowl and
game.

An act to protect the health of the citizens of this state by requiring all dealers, whether wholesale or retail dealers, and others, in slaughtered fresh meats of all kinds, or in fish, fowls or game for human food, or for family use, to protect the same from dust, flies and all other obnoxious, offensive and deleterious insects, vermin or substances, while being transferred from place to place, and to provide for the punishment of offenders for a violation hereof.

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

Dealers to protect from flies and vermine,

SECTION 1. That all persons, firms or corporations, being wholesale dealers in slaughtered fresh meats of all and every kind, or of fish, fowl, or game, as and for human food, or for family use within this state, and also retailers, peddlers, and other persons dealing in the same articles for the same purposes, shall hereafter, in the transportation of any and of all such meats, fish,