

state hospital for the insane, then a like notice shall be given to the superintendent of such hospital, and in such case, such notice, together with two copies of the same, may be sent to the superintendent of such hospital by mail, and it is hereby made the duty of such superintendent to promptly serve the said notice upon the person proposed to be put under guardianship, or to cause the same to be served by an employe of the hospital, and to make, or cause to be made, proof of such service by affidavit of the person making the same, without cost or expense, either for the service or proof of the same, other than the fee of twenty-five cents to the officer administering the oath.

Fee for  
affidavit.

When such service is made and proof of the same endorsed on or attached to said original notice, then said superintendent shall promptly return the same, together with his own admission of service, to the judge of probate by whom the same was issued, by mail.

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

Approved March 14, 1903.

S. F. No. 68.

## CHAPTER 57.

*An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of vinegar, to prevent fraud, and to preserve public health and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.*

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

Selling of  
vinegar.

SECTION 1. Every person who manufactures for sale or offers or exposes for sale, or sells, as cider vinegar, any vinegar not made exclusively from pure apple juice, known as apple cider, or any vinegar into which has been introduced any artificial coloring, drug, acid or any substance whatever other than pure apple juice, known as apple cider, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

To contain  
no foreign  
substance.

SEC. 2. All vinegars shall be made wholly from the substance or substances from which they purport to be, or are represented to be made, and shall contain no foreign substance or artificial coloring and shall contain not less than four and one-half ( $4\frac{1}{2}$ ) per centum by weight of acetic acid.

SEC. 3. Every person who manufactures for sale, offers or exposes for sale or sells any vinegar containing any preparation of lead, copper, sulphuric acid, or other mineral acids, or any acid made from the distillation of wood, or any other ingredient injurious to health shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 4. Each barrel, cask or keg containing vinegar sold, offered, or exposed for sale, in this state, shall be plainly branded or stenciled with bold-faced black letters and figures, at least one (1) inch in length, on the head of said barrel, cask, or keg, giving the name of the kind of vinegar contained therein, the name of the substance or substances from which it is made, and the name and location of the manufacturer manufacturing the same. Also the per centum of strength of the vinegar contained in the said barrel, cask or keg.

Must be  
plainly  
branded.

SEC. 5. All cider vinegar as defined in section one (1) of this act, shall have an acidity equivalent to not less than four and one-half ( $4\frac{1}{2}$ ) per centum by weight of acetic acid, and shall contain in addition not less than two (2) per centum by weight of cider vinegar solids upon full evaporation over boiling water; and if any cider vinegar contains any artificial coloring matter or less than the above prescribed acidity and solids, it shall be deemed to be adulterated within the meaning of this act, and the person manufacturing, selling or exposing the same for sale shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Defines  
pure vinegar.

SEC. 6. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five (25) dollars nor more than seventy-five (75) dollars and costs, or by imprisonment not exceeding ninety (90) days.

Penalty for  
violation.

SEC. 7. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of June, 1903.

Approved March 13, 1903.