

with the power and authority specified by said Chapter 139 of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1875, and the amendments thereof.

Sec. 2. **Acts, ordinances and resolutions legalized.**—And all actions heretofore had or taken by the electors resident within said territory as electors of any such village, and all ordinances, resolutions and acts of the council of such village heretofore passed or performed, and all acts of all of the officers of such village heretofore performed are hereby declared to have the same force and effect as though said range had been correctly numbered in said special act.

Sec. 3. **Not to affect suits at law.**—Nothing in this act contained shall in any way affect any suits at law or actions pending in any of the courts of this state.

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CHAPTER 20—H. F. No. 128.

An Act to amend Section 1774, Revised Laws of Minnesota 1905, so as to prohibit the misbranding of beverages.

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

Section 1. **Misbranding beverages a misdemeanor.**—Section 1774, Revised Laws of Minnesota, 1905, is hereby amended so as to read as follows, to-wit:

“1774. *Misbranding.*—Any person who either fails to affix or display any brand, marking, label, card or placard in the manner and form required by any section of this chapter, or who fails to fully or truthfully state thereon all things as in such section required, or who places thereon anything other than the specific data or information therein called for; any person who shall remove, erase, efface, obscure or obliterate any such mark, brand, label, card or placard so required by law, and any person who shall place upon any article designed or offered for sale, or use as food or as a beverage, or any article mentioned in this chapter, or upon any receptacle or package containing the same, anything which might deceive or tend to deceive the purchaser as to the substance from which such article is made or which it contains, or in respect to its quality, strength or quantity, or in respect to the source of its manufacture or production, or which conflicts with, confuses or conceals any data or information required by this chapter to be set forth by the aforesaid mark, brand, label, card or placard, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, which shall be known as misbranding; and the article concerning or upon which such misbranding is done, shall be deemed a misbranded article.” (’03, c. 155, s. 29.)

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

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