

CHAPTER 174.

TO PREVENT FRAUD IN CANNED FOOD.

AN ACT in Relation to Canned or Preserved Food.

S. F. 283.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. It shall hereafter be unlawful in this State for any packer or dealer in hermetically sealed, canned or preserved fruits, vegetables, or other articles of food to knowingly offer such canned or preserved articles for sale for consumption in this State after October 1st, 1886, unless the cans or jars which contain the same shall bear the name, address and place of business of the person, firm or corporation that canned or packed the articles so offered, or the name of the wholesale dealer in this State who sells or offers the same for sale; together in all cases with the name of the State, city, town or village, where the same were packed, plainly printed thereon, preceded by the words "Packed at," such name, address and place of business shall be plainly printed on the label, together with a mark or term indicating clearly the grade or quality of the articles contained therein.

Canned fruits and vegetables shall have the name and address of the packer or dealer of same on the cans, etc.

Also name of place where packed.

SEC. 2. All packers of and dealers in soaked goods or goods put up from products dried or cured before canning shall, in addition to complying with provisions of section one of this act, cause to be plainly branded on the face of the label in good legible type, one half of an inch in height and three-eighths of an inch in width the word "soaked."

Soaked goods shall be so marked.

SEC. 3. All goods packed prior to the passage of this act are exempted from the provisions of this act.

Exemptions.

SEC. 4. Any packer or dealer who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars for each offense in the case of retail dealers, and in case of wholesale dealers and packers by a fine of not less than five hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars for each offense. The term "Packer" and "Dealer," as used in this act, shall be deemed to include any firm or corporation doing business as a dealer in or packer of the articles mentioned in this act. It shall be the duty of any Board of Health in this State, cognizant of any violation of this act, to inform the District Attorney whose duty it shall be to institute proceedings against any person who is charged with a violation of the provisions of this act, and in case of conviction shall receive twenty five per cent. of the fines actually collected which shall be in addition to any salary he may now receive under the law.

Violation of this act a misdemeanor.
Penalty.

Duty of board of health.

Exceptions. SEC. 5. The provisions of this act shall not apply to canned or condensed milk or cream.

Takes effect Oct. 1, 1886. SEC. 6. This act shall take effect October first, eighteen hundred and eighty-six.

Approved April 13, 1886.

CHAPTER 175.

APPROPRIATION FOR INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL AT ELDORA.

S. F. 188. AN ACT making appropriations for the Iowa Industrial School, Boys' Department at Eldora Iowa.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Appropriates \$9,000. SECTION 1. That there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the boys' department of the Iowa Industrial School the following sums for the purposes herein mentioned.

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| Furnishing and finishing 4th story, \$3,000.
Steam heat, \$500.
Laundry, \$500.
Range, \$300.
Kettles, \$200.
Ovens, \$500.
Library, \$250.
Furniture, \$500.
Contingent, \$3,000.
Chaplains, \$250.
How drawn. | 1. For furnishing and finishing 4th. story to increase dining room capacity and dormitory, \$ 3,000.
2. For extending steam heating to 4th story \$500.
3. For laundry machinery \$500.
4. For cooking range \$300.
5. For two steam kettles \$200.
6. For rotary bake ovens \$500.
7. For library \$250.
8. For furniture for hospital building that same may be used as a dormitory \$500.
9. For contingent fund \$3,000.
10. For payment of chaplains \$250. |
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SEC. 2. The money herein appropriated shall be drawn and paid on the order of the board of trustees of said Industrial School at such times as may be deemed necessary by said board, *provided*, that not more than one-half of this appropriation shall be drawn during the year 1886.

Publication. SEC. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the daily *Iowa State Register* and daily *Des Moines Leader* newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 13, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register* April 21, and the *Des Moines Leader* April 18, 1886.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary of State.*