

CHAPTER 79.

PREVENT FRAUD IN THE SALE OF LARD.

AN ACT to Prevent Fraud in the Sale of Lard, and to Provide Punishment for the Violation thereof. H. F. 62.

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

SECTION 1. No manufacturer or other person or persons shall sell, deliver, prepare, put up, expose or offer for sale any lard or any article intended for use as lard, which contains any ingredient but the pure fat of healthy swine in any tierce, bucket, pail, package or other vessel or wrapper, or under any label bearing the words "pure", "refined", "family", or either of said words alone or in combination with other words of like import, unless every tierce, bucket, pail, package or other vessel, wrapper or label, in or under which said article is sold, delivered, prepared, put up, exposed or offered for sale bears on the top or outer side thereof, in letters not less than one half inch in length and plainly exposed to view, the words "Compound Lard", and the name and proportion in pound and fractional parts thereof of each ingredient contained therein. Impure lard must be labeled "Compound".

SEC. 2. Any person who violates any provision hereof shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor for each violation, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined for the first offense not less than twenty dollars nor more than fifty dollars, and every subsequent offense under this act shall be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars. Punishment for violation of law.

Approved March 10, 1888.

CHAPTER 80.

IN RELATION TO FLOUR AND MILL PRODUCTS.

AN ACT to Prevent Fraud in the Sale of Flour and other Mill Products. H. F. 592.

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

SECTION 1. That in all cases where flour, meal, and other mill products, are sold by the sack or package purporting to weigh a certain number of pounds, the weight of such sack, or package shall be plainly marked, or stamped thereon. And if Weight to be marked on package.

Penalty for omission.

any such sack or package sold, shall weigh less than the amount marked thereon, the person so selling the same, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than five dollars, or more than twenty five dollars, in the discretion of the court.

Approved March 30, 1888.

CHAPTER 81.

TO AMEND CHAPTER 83, ACTS OF TWENTY FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY. SALE OF POISONS.

S. F. 257. AN ACT to Amend Chapter 83 Acts of the 21st General Assembly Relating to the Sale of Poisons.

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

Section 4, chapter 83, acts 21st General Assembly, amended.

Concentrated lye and potash to be labeled "poison".

SECTION 1. That Section 4, Chapter 83, Acts of the 21st General Assembly be and the same is hereby amended by adding to the end thereof the following,

"Nor from selling concentrated lye and potash, provided however that if any person sell or deliver said concentrated lye or potash without having the word "poison" and the true name thereof written or printed upon a label attached to the vial, box, or parcel containing the same shall be punished by imprisonment in the county Jail not more than thirty days, or by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, but they shall not be compelled to register the sales of said lye and potash as required by section 4038, Code of 1873.

Publication.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in full force and effect on and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Daily Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines Ia.

Approved March 28, 1888.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, March 31, 1888.

FRANK D. JACKSON, Secretary of State.