

## CHAPTER 127.

## PROCESS OR RENOVATED BUTTER.

S. F. 205.

AN ACT defining and regulating the sale, the endeavoring to sell, or the sale, of process or renovated butter, and to provide for the branding and labeling of the same.

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

## SECTION 1. Process or renovated butter—branding or labeling.

1 That no person, firm, corporation, agent or employe shall sell, offer or  
2 expose for sale in this state any butter that is produced by taking origi-  
3 nal packing stock butter, or other butter, or both, and melting the same  
4 so that the butter fat can be drawn off or extracted, then mixing the  
5 said butter fat with skimmed milk, or milk, or cream, or other milk  
6 product, and rechurning or re-working the said mixture, or that pro-  
7 duced by any process that is commonly known as boiled, process or  
8 renovated butter, unless the same is branded or marked as provided  
9 in section 2 of this act.

1 SEC. 2. Same. No person, firm, corporation, agent or employe,  
2 shall sell, offer or expose for sale, or deliver to purchaser, any boiled,  
3 process or renovated butter, as defined in section 1 of this act, unless  
4 the words "Renovated Butter" shall be plainly branded with gothic or  
5 bold-faced letters at least three-fourths of an inch in length, on the  
6 top and sides of each tub, or box, or pail, or other kind of a case, or  
7 package, or on the wrapper of prints or rolls in which it is put up. If  
8 such butter is exposed for sale uncovered or not in a case or package,  
9 a placard containing the label so printed shall be attached to the mass  
10 of butter in such manner as to easily be seen and read by the purchaser.  
11 The branding or marking of all packages shall be in the English lan-  
12 guage, and in a conspicuous place, so as to be easily seen and read by  
13 the purchaser.

1 SEC. 3. Enforcement of provisions, etc. The state dairy and food  
2 commissioner and his assistants, experts and chemists, by him  
3 appointed, shall be charged with the proper enforcement of all the  
4 provisions of this act. When complaint is made by the said state  
5 dairy and food commissioner, security for costs shall not be required.

1 SEC. 4. Violation of provisions—misdemeanor—penalty. Whoever  
2 violates any provision of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misde-  
3 meanor, and shall for each offense, upon conviction thereof, be subject  
4 to a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than  
5 fifty dollars (\$50.00), or of imprisonment in the county jail for any  
6 period not to exceed six months.

1 SEC. 5. Commissioner, assistants, agents, etc.—power and authority.  
2 The said commissioner and his assistants, experts, chemists or agents,  
3 shall have access and ingress to all places of business, factories, stores  
4 and buildings, used for the manufacture or sale of butter. They also  
5 shall have power and authority to open any tub, box, pail or other  
6 kind of case or package containing any butter that may be manufac-  
tured, sold or exposed for sale.

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