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NEW DRAFT

EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

H. P. No. 1238

H. D. No. 469

House of Representatives, March 26, 1925.

Reported by Mr. Sturgis of Auburn from Committee on Agriculture, and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE. HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE

An Act to Regulate the Sale of Filled Milk.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section 1. No person, firm or corporation shall by him-

- 2 self, his servant or agent, or as the servant or agent of
- 3 another manufacture, sell, exchange, distribute, offer or ex-
- 4 pose for sale, or distribution in the state any condensed or
- 5 evaporated milk which shall not conform at least to the
- 6 minimum standards established by regulation by the com-
- 7 missioner of agriculture or established by statute and which
- 8 if contained in hermetically sealed cans does not bear
- 9 stamped or labeled thereon the name and address of the
- 10 manufacturer or jobber thereof.

Sect. 2. No person, firm or corporation shall by himself...

2 his servant or agent or as the servant or agent of another 3 manufacture, sell, distribute, offer or expose for sale or 4 distribution in the state or have in possession with intent 5 to sell or exchange any milk, cream, skim milk, butter milk, 6 condensed or evaporated milk, powdered milk, condensed 7 skim milk or any of the fluid derivatives of any of them 8 to which has been added any fat or oil other than milk fat 9 either under the name of said products or articles or the 10 derivatives thereof or under any fictitious or trade name 11 whatsoever.

Sect. 3. No person, firm or corporation shall by himself, 2 his servant or agent, or as the servant or agent of another, 3 sell or exchange or expose for sale or exchange or offer 4 or expose for sale or distribution or have in possession with 5 intent to sell or exchange any condensed or evaporated or 6 powdered skim milk in containers holding less than ten 7 pounds avoirdupois net weight unless said container shall 8 bear the name and address of the manufacturer distinctly 9 branded, labeled or printed thereon together with the words 10 "condensed skim milk" or "powdered skim milk," as the 11 case may be, in Roman letters of a size at least as large as 12 any other words or letters appearing on said brand or label.

Sect. 4. Whoever violates any of the provisions of the 2 foregoing section shall be punished by a fine not exceeding 3 one hundred dollars for the first offense and by a fine not 4 exceeding two hundred dollars for each subsequent offense.

Sect. 5. The commissioner of agriculture shall be charged 2 with the enforcement of the provisions of this section.