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of the right, title or interest of the grantor, if duly recorded, shall be as effectual against prior unrecorded conveyances, as if they purported to convey an actual title. Provided, however, that all recorded deeds, leases or other written instruments regarding real estate take precedence over unrecorded attachments and seizures.'

Approved April 4, 1925.

Chapter 137.

An Act to Regulate the Sale of Filled Milk.

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

Sec. 1. Sale of condensed or evaporated milk which does not conform to certain standards, prohibited; can must bear name of manufacturer or jobber. No person, firm or corporation shall by himself, his servant or agent, or as the servant or agent of another manufacture sell, exchange, distribute, offer or expose for sale, or distribution in the state any condensed or evaporated milk which shall not conform at least to the minimum standards established by regulation by the commissioner of agriculture or established by statute and which if contained in hermetically sealed cans does not bear stamped or labeled thereon the name and address of the manufacturer or jobber thereof.

Sec. 2. Sale of milk, cream, condensed milk, etc., to which has been added any fat or oil other than milk fat, prohibited. No person, firm or corporation shall by himself, his servant or agent or as the servant or agent of another manufacture, sell, distribute, offer or expose for sale or distribution in the state or have in possession with intent to sell or exchange any milk, cream, skim milk, butter milk, condensed or evaporated milk, powdered milk, condensed skim milk or any of the fluid derivatives of any of them to which has been added any fat or oil other than milk fat either under the name of said products or articles or the derivatives thereof or under any fictitious or trade name whatsoever.

Sec. 3. Containers of condensed, evaporated or powdered skim milk, how marked and branded. No person, firm or corporation shall by himself, his servant or agent, or as the servant or agent of another, sell or exchange or expose for sale or exchange or offer or expose for sale or distribution or have in possession with intent to sell or exchange any condensed or evaporated or powdered skim milk in containers holding less than ten pounds avoirdupois net weight unless said container shall bear the name and address of the manufacturer distinctly branded, labeled or printed thereon together with the words "Condensed Skim Milk" or "Powdered

Skim Milk," as the case may be, in Roman letters of a size at least as large as any other words or letters appearing on said brand or label.

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

Sec. 5. Commissioner of agriculture to enforce provisions. The commissioner of agriculture shall be charged with the enforcement of the provisions of this section.

Approved April 4, 1925.

Chapter 138.

An Act Relating to the Analysis of Water Used for Domestic Purposes.

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

R. S., c. 19; relating to public health, additional. Chapter nineteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding the following sections:

'**Sec. 125. Persons selling water for domestic purposes may be required to submit samples for examination; sale may be prohibited if polluted.** The state board of health may require any person selling water for domestic purposes to furnish samples thereof for chemical and bacteriological examination and if said water is found to be contaminated, polluted and unfit for domestic use, the state board of health may issue an order prohibiting the transporting, sale, distribution or supplying of such water as long as such contamination, pollution and unfitness remains.

'**Sec. 126. Penalty.** Whoever neglects or refuses to furnish such samples of water, or violates or disobeys any order of said state board of health, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five nor more than fifty dollars, or by imprisonment, for not less than ten nor more than thirty days.'

Approved April 4, 1925.

Chapter 139.

An Act Relating to the Jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of the City of Portland.

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

P. L., 1856, c. 204, sec. 2; 1887, c. 28, sec. 1; 1895, c. 134, sec. 1; 1915, c. 254; relating to jurisdiction of municipal court of city of Portland,