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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,

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amended. Section two of chapter two hundred and four of the public laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-six, as amended by section one of chapter twenty-eight of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven and section one of chapter one hundred and thirty-four of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five and chapter two hundred and fifty-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and fifteen is hereby further amended by striking out said section two and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 2. References to certain chapters and sections of the revised statutes changed to conform to 1916 revision; civil jurisdiction increased to \$300. Said court shall have exclusive jurisdiction of all civil actions in which the debt or damages demanded do not exceed twenty dollars, and both parties, or the defendant, or a person summoned in good faith as trustee, reside in the city of Portland, and of cases of forcible entry and detainer, where the property demanded is in said city; and of all criminal offenses, and misdemeanors committed in said city as are cognizable by municipal or police courts or trial justices, or are within the additional jurisdiction and authority conferred upon this court. In actions against two or more defendants or trustees, residing in different counties, where one defendant or trustee resides in this county concurrent jurisdiction with other trial justices or municipal or police courts in the county where either of the defendants reside, as is provided in section sixteen of chapter eighty-six and section five of chapter ninety-one of the revised statutes, and concurrent with other trial justices or municipal or police courts in the county of Cumberland, over all matters and things, civil and criminal, within their jurisdiction, where exclusive jurisdiction is not otherwise conferred by law, and concurrent jurisdiction with the superior court in the county of Cumberland, in all personal actions including actions of replevin when a defendant or person summoned in good faith as trustee resides in the county of Cumberland, where the debt, damages or goods demanded, exclusive of costs, exceed twenty dollars and do not exceed three hundred dollars. This jurisdiction shall not include actions in which the title to real estate according to pleadings filed by either party, is in question, excepting as is provided in chapter ninety-nine of the revised statutes, sections six and seven, and excepting as is provided in chapter eighty-eight of the revised statutes, section three. All provisions of the statutes of this state relative to the attachment of real estate and personal property and the levying of executions, shall be applicable to actions in this court, and executions on judgments rendered therein. Said court is hereby authorized to administer oaths, render judgments, issue executions, certify copies of its records, punish for contempt and compel attendance as in the superior court of this county.'

Approved April 4, 1925.