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## Chapter 119.

An Act to Define and Regulate the Sale of Oleomargarine.

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

R. S., c. 130, sec. 6; relating to sale of imitation butter and cheese, amended. Section six of chapter one hundred and thirty of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding the following:

'Nor shall any person, firm or corporation sell, expose for sale, or have in his possession with intent to sell oleomargarine unless the original package in which the same is shipped or conveyed from place of manufacture shall have the word "oleomargarine" in letters three-quarters inch high and of proportionate width plainly printed or stencilled on the top or side thereof and unless each carton or wrapper containing said oleomargarine and in which such oleomargarine is sold or kept for sale shall have the word "oleomargarine" printed on two principal display panels in plain Gothic letters not less than twenty point type. When said oleomargarine is sold from a tub or box or other container in which it is kept for sale in bulk, said oleomargarine must be wrapped in wrappers plainly stamped or printed on the outside thereof with the word "oleomargarine" in plain Gothic letters not less than twenty point size, and shall also contain the name and address of the seller thereof and the quantity sold. For the purpose of this act, any article, substance or compound manufactured from animal fats or oils, vegetable oils, or from compounds or mixtures of animal fats or oils and vegetable oils which has been churned in cream, milk or water or bathed in a solution of brine, shall be considered oleomargarine. Nor shall any person, firm or corporation within this state use in any way in connection or association with the sale, or exposure for sale or advertisement of any oleomargarine or any substance designed to be used as a substitute for butter, the word "butter," "creamery," or "dairy," or the name or representation of any breed of dairy cattle, or any combination of such word or words and representation, or any other words or symbols or combinations thereof commonly used in the sale of butter,' so that said section six as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 6. Oleomargarine to be plainly marked as such; oleomargarine defined; use of word "butter" in connection with oleomargarine prohibited.

**CHAP. 120**

No person shall manufacture, sell, expose for sale or have in his possession with intent to sell, or take orders for the future delivery of any article, substance or compound made in imitation of yellow butter or cheese, and not made exclusively and wholly of cream or milk, or containing any fats, oil or grease not produced from milk or cream, whether said articles, substance or compound be named oleomargarine, butterine, or otherwise named. Nor shall any person, firm or corporation sell, expose for sale, or have in his possession with intent to sell oleomargarine unless the original package in which same is shipped or conveyed from place of manufacture shall have the word "oleomargarine" in letters three-quarters inch high and of proportionate width plainly printed or stencilled on the top or side thereof and unless each carton or wrapper containing said oleomargarine and in which such oleomargarine is sold or kept for sale shall have the word "oleomargarine" printed on two principal display panels in plain Gothic letters not less than twenty point type. When said oleomargarine is sold from a tub or box or other container in which it is kept for sale in bulk, said oleomargarine must be wrapped in wrappers plainly stamped or printed on the outside thereof with the word "oleomargarine" in plain Gothic letters not less than twenty point size, and shall also contain the name and address of the seller thereof and the quantity sold. For the purpose of this act, any article, substance or compound manufactured from animal fats or oils, vegetable oils, or from compounds or mixtures of animal fats or oils and vegetable oils which has been churned in cream, milk or water or bathed in a solution of brine, shall be considered oleomargarine. Nor shall any person, firm or corporation within this state use in any way in connection or association with the sale, or exposure for sale or advertisement of any oleomargarine or any substance designed to be used as a substitute for butter, the word "butter," "creamery," "dairy," or the name or representation of any breed of dairy cattle, or any combination of such word or words and representation, or any other words or symbols or combinations thereof commonly used in the sale of butter.

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## Chapter 120.

An Act Making the Clerk of Courts of Waldo County Recorder of the Belfast Municipal Court.

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

**Sec. 1.** Waldo county clerk of courts ex-officio recorder Belfast municipal court. The clerk of courts of Waldo county shall be recorder of the Belfast municipal court. He shall keep the records of said court, may