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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.

Approved April 11, 1927.

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

make and sign warrants, writs, executions and all other papers, civil and criminal, pertaining to said court and shall have all the usual powers and duties of recorders and clerks of municipal and police courts, but nothing herein shall curtail or abridge the powers of the judge of said municipal court or of the trial justices which may be appointed to exercise the powers of said judge in case said judge is unable to act.

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 117, sec. 40; salary of clerk of courts of Waldo county, increased. That part of section forty of chapter one hundred seventeen of the revised statutes, which relates to the clerk of courts of Waldo county, is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

'Waldo, fourteen hundred dollars.'

Approved April 11, 1927.

Chapter 121.

An Act Relating to State Highways.

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

R. S., c. 25, sec. 29; relating to liability of state for damages for defects in state and state aid highways, amended. Section twenty-nine of chapter twenty-five of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding after the word "county" in the third line thereof, the words 'and for reasonable attorney fees, costs and expense incurred in defending such action,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 29. State liable for attorney fees, costs and expense in defending action.** The state shall be liable to towns and counties for any judgment recovered in any action against such town or county and for reasonable attorney fees, costs and expense incurred in defending such action under the provisions of sections ninety-two to ninety-six, both inclusive, of chapter twenty-four, but only when pertaining to those state and state aid highways to the improvement of which the state has contributed; or to which sections eight or seventeen may apply; provided, however, that within twenty-four hours after any of the various officials mentioned in said section ninety-two first has notice of such defect or want of repair or sufficient railing such officials shall give written notice thereof to some member of the commission; provided also that within ten days after any of the various officials mentioned in said section ninety-two first has notice of any injury to any person such officials shall give written notice thereof to some member of the commission; provided also, that the state shall not be liable for any injury sustained upon the sidewalk of any such state