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CHAPTER 40.

AN ACT in relation to the adulteration of food.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. Every person, company or corporation, who shall manufacture, sell, or offer for sale, any article in imitation of butter which has been manufactured wholly or in part from tallow, shall mark each firkin, tub, package, or parcel, on top of same, in letters of not less than one-half inch in length, and breadth in proportion, and in such manner that it may be plainly seen, the word "oleomargarine." If made wholly or partially from lard, each firkin, tub, parcel or package shall be marked "butterine," in large letters, as above required.

Imitation
butter or
oleomargarine.

SECTION 2. Every person, company or corporation, who shall sell, or offer for sale, honey, or any imitation of honey, which is adulterated with glucose, or any other substance, shall mark the package or parcel with the words "adulterated honey," as required by section one of this act.

Adulterated
honey.

SECTION 3. Any person, company or corporation that manufactures or offers for sale cheese that has been made in part of oleomargarine, or where anti-huff or any other substance has been used to adulterate the same, shall mark each cheese as required by section one of this act, with the name of the article or articles used in adulterating the same.

Imitation
cheese.

SECTION 4. Any person found guilty of any violation of this act shall for each offense be punished by imprisonment in the county jail, not less than ten days nor more than six months, or by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Penalty.

SECTION 5. One-half of all fines imposed by the enforcement of this act shall be paid to the person who informs against and prosecutes such offender to conviction.

Half of fine to
go to informant.

SECTION 6. All acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 3, 1881.