

articles of organization and by-laws thereof; it being designed hereby only to enable full and correct information in respect to such circumstances to be presented to the governor and laid before the legislature.

SECTION 8. This appropriation shall only be drawn from the state treasury from time to time as required in the prosecution of the several objects for which the same is appropriated, and in sums not to exceed in all ten thousand dollars at any one time.

Appropriation,  
how drawn  
from treasury.

SECTION 9 This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 394.

AN ACT to regulate the manufacture and sale of vinegar, and to prevent the adulteration thereof.

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

SECTION 1. Every person who manufactures for sale, or offers or exposes for sale, as cider vinegar, any vinegar not the legitimate product of pure apple juice, known as apple cider or vinegar not made exclusively of said apple cider, or vinegar into which foreign substances, drugs or acids have been introduced, as may appear by proper tests, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Penalty for  
manufacture  
and sale of  
imitation vine-  
gar.

SECTION 2. Every person who manufactures for sale, or offers for sale, any vinegar, found upon proper tests, to contain any preparation of lead, copper, sulphuric acid or other ingredient injurious to health, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Adulteration of  
vinegar

SECTION 3. No person, by himself, his servant or agent, or as the servant or agent of any other person, shall sell, exchange, deliver, or have in his custody or possession, with intent to sell or

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exchange, or expose or offer for sale or exchange, any adulterated vinegar, nor shall he label, brand or sell as cider vinegar, or as apple vinegar, any vinegar not the legitimate product of pure apple juice, or not made exclusively from apple cider.

Standard vinegar; what shall be; duty of persons barreling same.

SECTION 4. All vinegar shall have an acidity equivalent to the presence of not less than four per cent. by weight, of absolute acetic acid, and in the case of cider vinegar shall contain in addition not less than two per cent. by weight of cider vinegar solids upon full evaporation over boiling water at 212°; and if any vinegar contains any artificial coloring matter injurious to health, or less than the above amount of acidity, or in case of cider vinegar, if it contains less than the above amount of acidity or of cider vinegar solids, it shall be deemed to be adulterated within the meaning of this act. All manufacturers of vinegar in the state of Wisconsin, and all persons who reduce or re-barrel vinegar in this state, and all persons who handle vinegar in lots of one barrel or more, are hereby required to stencil or mark in black figures at least one inch in length on the head of each barrel of vinegar bought or sold by them, the standard strength of the vinegar contained in the package or barrel, which shall be denoted by the per cent. of acetic acid. And any neglect so to mark, or stencil each package or barrel, or any false marking of packages or barrels, shall be deemed a misdemeanor.

Penalty.

SECTION 5. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars and costs.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 23, 1891.