

than five-tenths (0.5) per cent of calcium and magnesium chlorides ( $\text{CaCl}_2$  and  $\text{MgCl}_2$ ), nor more than one-tenth (0.1) per cent of matters insoluble in water.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after January 1, 1910.

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## CHAPTER 399.

AN ACT to create section 4601g of the statutes, to protect and promote the public health, to prevent fraud and deception in the sale of articles of food, and providing a penalty.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 4601g. It shall be unlawful to sell, offer or expose for sale or have in possession with intent to sell for use or consumption in this state, any flour that has been artificially bleached.

It shall be unlawful to sell, offer or expose for sale or have in possession with intent to sell for use or consumption in this state, any article of food as defined in section 4600 of the statutes, which contains added benzoic acid or benzoates; provided that when in the preparation of food products for shipment they are preserved by any external application of benzoic acid or benzoates in such a manner that the preservative is necessarily removed mechanically, or by maceration in water, or otherwise, and directions for the removal of said preservative shall be printed on the covering or the package, the provisions of this act shall be construed as applying only when said products are ready for consumption.

Any person who, by himself, his servant or agent, or as the servant or agent of any other person, or as the servant or agent of any firm or corporation, shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than thirty days nor more than sixty days.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after January first one thousand nine hundred and ten.

Approved June 15, 1909.