

FOOD, ADULTERATION PROHIBITED
Act of Apr. 27, 1903, P.L. 324, No. 254
AN ACT

Cl. 31

To prohibit the adulteration of food, and providing for the enforcement thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That any person, firm or corporate body who shall, by himself, herself or themselves, or by his, her or their agent or servants, manufacture, sell, ship, consign, offer for sale, expose for sale, or have in possession with intent to sell, any article of food which contains formaline, formaldehyde, sodium fluoride, or any of their compounds, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor; and upon conviction thereof in the court of quarter sessions of the peace of the proper county, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars, or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding sixty days, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Section 2. (2 repealed Apr. 20, 1905, P.L.234, No.171)

Section 3. Any person, firm or corporate body who shall, by himself, herself or themselves, or by his, her or their agents or servants, manufacture, sell, ship, consign, offer for sale, expose for sale, or have in possession with intent to sell, any article of vegetable food containing any coloring matter yielding on analysis more than one-fiftieth of one per centum of metallic copper, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor; and upon conviction thereof in the court of quarter sessions of the proper county, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the jail of the county for not exceeding sixty days, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Dairy and Food Commissioner to enforce the provisions of this act, for which purpose he shall have the same power which is given him to enforce the provisions of the act authorizing his appointment.

Section 5. All penalties or fines which may be recovered in any proceeding to enforce the provisions of this act shall be paid to the Dairy and Food Commissioner or his agent, and by him paid into the State Treasury; and the money so paid shall constitute a special fund, for the use of the Department of Agriculture in enforcing this act, and may be drawn out upon warrants signed by the Secretary of Agriculture and approved by the Auditor General.