

**ACIDS, SALE OF REGULATED**  
**Act of May 7, 1923, P.L. 139, No. 105**  
AN ACT

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To regulate the sales of caustic acids, caustic alkalies, and preparations thereof, and mineral or chemical salts intended for household and agricultural uses; and providing penalties for the violating thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That on and after the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, it is unlawful for any person or copartnership or corporation to sell, at wholesale or retail, within this Commonwealth, any caustic acids or caustic alkalies, or preparations containing such acids or alkalies, intended for household use, or mineral or chemical salts for agricultural purposes, without affixing to the bottle, box, vessel, sack, or package containing the same, a label printed or plainly written, containing the name of the article, the name and place of business of the manufacturer, seller, or distributor of such household acids, alkalies, or preparations thereof, and in addition the word "Poison," which shall conspicuously appear thereon in capital letters, not less than twenty-four point size, or which shall be affixed thereto as a sticker conspicuously placed: Provided, That in the case of mineral or chemical salts, including nitrate of soda, sulphate of ammonia, muriate of potash, sulfate of potash, intended or sold for agricultural purposes, the sacks, packages, or other containers, or attached cards or labels, shall have printed thereon, as hereinbefore provided, the words "Poisonous to live stock."

Section 2. The word "caustic" shall, within the intent and purpose of this act, be construed to mean any acids or alkalies in liquid or powdered form, or preparations thereof, or containing free or chemically unneutralized hydrochloric acid in a concentration of ten (10) per centum, or sulphuric acid in a concentration of ten (10) per centum, or nitric acid in a concentration of five (5) per centum, or carbolic acid (phenol) in a concentration of five (5) per centum, or oxalic acid in a concentration of ten (10) per centum, or acetic acid in a concentration of twenty (20) per centum, or hypochlorous acid (calx chlorinata, bleaching powder, or chloride of lime) in a concentration of one hundred per centum (100), or potassium hydrate (caustic potash, Vienna paste, pearlash, potassa carbonas) in a concentration of ten (10) per centum, or sodium hydrate (caustic soda, concentrated lye) in a concentration of twenty (20) per centum, or silver nitrate (lunar caustic) in a concentration of five (5) per centum.

Section 3. Any person or copartnership or corporation violating section one of this act of Assembly is guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than one hundred dollars and the costs of prosecution.