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FILE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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1919.

INTRODUCED BY MR. CORBIN, MARCH 3, 1919.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND SANI-
TATION, MARCH 4, 1919.

AN ACT

To amend fifth clause of section three of an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An act relating to food defining food providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by prohibiting the manufacture or sale the offering for sale or exposing for sale or the having in possession with intent to sell of adulterated misbranded or deleterious foods prescribing certain duties of the Dairy and Food Commissioner in reference thereto and providing penalties for the violation thereof"

1 Section 1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-*
2 *sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly*
3 *met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That*
4 *the fifth clause of section three of an act approved the*
5 *thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and*

1 nine entitled "An act relating to food defining food pro-
2 viding for the protection of the public health and the
3 prevention of fraud and deception by prohibiting the man-
4 ufacture or sale the offering for sale or exposing for
5 sale or the having in possession with intent to sell of
6 adulterated misbranded or deleterious food prescribing cer-
7 tain duties of the Dairy and Food Commissioner in ref-
8 erence thereto and providing penalties for the violation
9 thereof" which reads as follows

10 "Fifth If it contains any added sulphurous acid sul-
11 phur dioxide or sulphites benzoate acid or benzoates except
12 as hereafter provided or if it contains any added boric
13 acid or borates salicylic acid or salicylates formaldehyde
14 hydrofluoric acid or fluorides fluoborates fluosilicates or
15 other fluorine compounds dulcin glucin seacharin alum com-
16 pounds of copper betanaphthol hydronaphthol abrastol asaprol
17 oxides of nitrogen nitrous acid or nitrites pyroligneous acid
18 or other added ingredients deleterious to health or if in
19 the case of confectionery it contains any of the sub-
20 stances mentioned in this paragraph or any mineral sub-
21 stance or injurious color or flavor alcoholic liquor or any
22 other ingredient not herein mentioned deleterious to health
23 Providing That this act shall not be construed to pro-
24 hibit the use of harmless colors of any kind in con-
25 fectionery when used for coloring and not for any fraud-
26 ulent purpose And providing further That nothing in this
27 act shall be construed to prohibit the use of common
28 salt sugar pure corn syrup pure glucose wine vinegar
29 vinegar cider vinegar malt vinegar sugar vinegar glucose

1 vinegar distilled vinegar spices or their essential oils alco-
2 hol (except in confectionery) edible oils edible fats wood
3 smoke applied directly as generated or proper refrigeration
4 And provided further That in the manufacture of confec-
5 tionery the use of alcohol shall be permitted as it may
6 be found in customary alcoholic tinctures or extracts used
7 for flavoring purposes only and as a solvent for glazes
8 and that oil of sweet birch or methyl-salicylic ester may
9 be used as a substitute for oil of wintergreen as a
10 flavor And provided further That in the preparation of
11 dried fruit and molasses sulphur dioxide either free or
12 in simple combination may be used in such quantities as
13 will not render said dried fruits or molasses deleterious
14 to health and that sodium benzoate may be used in the
15 preparation of those articles of food in which it has
16 heretofore been generally used in quantities not exceeding
17 one-tenth (1-10) of one per centum or benzoic acid equiv-
18 alent thereto And provided further That when any quantity
19 of sodium benzoate is used in any article of food or
20 any quantity of sulphur dioxide is used in the prepa-
21 ration of dried fruits or molasses the fact that sodium
22 benzoates or sulphur dioxide has been used in the prepa-
23 ration thereof shall be plainly stated on each package of
24 such food" is hereby amended to read as follows

25 Fifth If it contains any added sulphurous acid sul-
26 phur dioxide or sulphites benzoate acid or benzoates ex-
27 cept as hereafter provided or if it contains any added
28 boric acid or borates salicylic acid or salicylates formalde-
29 hyde hydrofluoric acid or fluorides fluoborates fluosilicates

1 or other fluorine compounds dulcin glucin saccharin alum
2 compounds of copper betanaphthol hydronaphthol abrastol asaprol
3 oxides of nitrogen nitrous acid or nitrites pyroligneous acid
4 or other added ingredients deleterious to health or if in
5 the case of confectionery it contains any of the sub-
6 stances mentioned in this paragraph or any mineral sub-
7 stance or injurious color or flavor alcoholic liquor or any
8 other ingredient not herein mentioned deleterious to health
9 Providing That this act shall not be construed to pro-
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11 fectionery when used for coloring and not for any fraud-
12 ulent purpose And providing further That nothing in this
13 act shall be construed to prohibit the use of common
14 salt pure corn syrup pure glucose wine vinegar vinegar
15 cider vinegar malt vinegar sugar vinegar glucose vinegar
16 distilled vinegar spices or their essential oils alcohol (ex-
17 cept in confectionery) edible oils edible fats wood smoke
18 applied directly as generated or proper refrigeration And
19 provided further That in the manufacture of confectionery
20 the use of alcohol shall be permitted as it may be
21 found in customary alcoholic tinctures or extracts used for
22 flavoring purposes only and as a solvent for glazes and
23 that oil of sweet birch or methyl-salicylic ester may be
24 used as a substitute for oil of wintergreen as a flavor
25 And provided further That in the preparation of dried
26 fruit and molasses sulphur dioxide either free or in
27 simple combination may be used in such quantities as will
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29 and that sodium benzoate may be used in the prepara-

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6 quantity of sulphur dioxide is used in the preparation
7 of dried fruits or molasses the fact that sodium ben-
8 zoates or sulphur dioxide has been used in the prepa-
9 ration thereof shall be plainly stated on each package of
10 such food And provided further That in the milling and
11 manufacturing of flour from cereal grains the electrical
12 or other ageing and curing process may be used in such
13 form and quantities as will not render flour treated dele-
14 terious to health the fact that such ageing and curing
15 process has been used shall be plainly stated on each
16 package of such flour