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TATION, MARCH 11, 1919.

AN ACT

Prohibiting the sale or offering for sale within the Com-
monwealth of Pennsylvania of cooking utensils of agate
or enamel ware containing antimony or other mineral
substances melting at a low temperature and impos-
ing a penalty therefor

1 Whereas cooking utensils of agate or enamel ware con-
2 taining antimony and other similar mineral substances are
3 sold and offered for sale within the Commonwealth of
4 Pennsylvania in large quantities the use of which utensils
5 is deleterious because of the fact that antimony and said
6 other substances melt or are liable to melt at tempera-
7 tures to which cooking utensils are ordinarily subjected
8 and when melted or fused the said substances form com-
9 pounds injurious to health with the foods contained in
10 said utensils therefore

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 from and after the passage of this act it shall be un-
5 lawful for any person firm joint stock association or
6 corporation to sell within the Commonwealth of Pennsyl-
7 vania or to offer for sale therein any cooking utensils
8 of whatsoever nature made of agate nickel steel ware
9 mottled steel ware white enamel or imperial enamel ware
10 containing antimony or other mineral substances melting at
11 a low temperature and capable of forming with foods
12 compounds injurious to health and any person firm joint
13 stock association or corporation selling such ware or offer-
14 ing the same for sale within the Commonwealth of Penn-
15 sylvania shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be
16 subject to a penalty of not less than fifty dollars
17 (\$50.00) or more than two hundred and fifty dollars
18 (\$250.00) for each offense payable to the commonwealth
19 with costs of prosecution

20 Section 2 It shall be the duty of the Dairy and
21 Food Commissioner to cause all brands and makes of
22 cooking utensils of agate nickel steel ware mottled steel
23 ware white enamel and imperial enamel ware offered for
24 sale within this Commonwealth to be inspected and the
25 materials of which same are made analyzed and ascer-
26 tained and to institute and prosecute suits for penalties
27 for violations of this act