

LEGISLATURE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FILE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No.

974

Session of
1919.

INTRODUCED BY MR. STEEDLE, MARCH 17, 1919.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND SANI-
TATION, MARCH 19, 1919.

AN ACT

To amend section three of the act approved the sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws fifty-one) entitled "An act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by prohibiting the sale the offering for sale or exposing for sale or having in possession with intent to sell of adulterated or deleterious sausage defining sausage and prescribing the penalty 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 section three of the act approved the sixth day of
5 April one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws
6 fifty-one) entitled "An act providing for the protection of
7 the public health and the prevention of fraud and decep-
8 tion by prohibiting the sale the offering for sale or
9 exposing for sale or the having in possession with in-

1 tent to sell of adulterated or deleterious sausage defining
2 sausage and prescribing the penalty for the violation
3 thereof" which reads as follows

4 "Section 3 That for the purpose of this act sausage
5 shall be deemed to be adulterated

6 First If it contains added water in excess of the
7 quantity required to bring the amount up to that which
8 the meats from which it is prepared contain immediately
9 after slaughter

10 Second If it contains any cereal or vegetable flour

11 Third If it contains any coal-tar dye boric acid or
12 borates sulphates sulphur dioxide sulphurous acid or any
13 other substance injurious or deleterious to health

14 Fourth If it contains any diseased contaminated filthy
15 or decomposed substance or is manufactured in whole or
16 in part from a diseased contaminated filthy or decomposed
17 substance or a substance produced stored transported or
18 kept in a way or manner that would render the article
19 diseased contaminated or unwholesome or if it is any
20 product of a diseased animal or the product of any
21 animal which has died otherwise than by slaughter" is
22 hereby amended to read as follows

23 Section 3 That for the purpose of this act sausage
24 shall be deemed to be adulterated

25 First If it contains any added water or ice except
26 such as may be added for the purpose of facilitating
27 grinding chopping and mixing and which shall in no case
28 exceed three per centum except that sausages of the class
29 which are smoked or cooked such as Frankfort style

1 Vienna style and bologna style may contain added water
2 in excess of three per centum but not in excess of the
3 amount necessary to make the product palatable

4 Second If it contains any cereal or vegetable flour

5 Third If it contains any coal-tar dye boric acid or
6 borates sulphates sulphur dioxide sulphurous acid or any
7 other substance injurious or deleterious to health

8 Fourth If it contains any diseased contaminated filthy
9 or decomposed substance or is manufactured in whole or
10 in part from a diseased contaminated filthy or decom-
11 posed substance or a substance produced stored transported
12 or kept in a way or manner that would render the
13 article diseased contaminated or unwholesome or if it is
14 any product of a diseased animal or the product of
15 any animal which has died otherwise than by slaughter