

such device used by any manufacturer shall be subject to judicial determination.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 297.

AN ACT to amend section 4607i of the statutes of 1898, relating to the sale of vinegar and fixing standards therefor.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Standard for vinegar; sale of impure; branding barrels, etc.; penalty.** SECTION 1. Section 4607i of the statutes of 1898 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 4607i.\* *No person shall sell, manufacture for sale, offer or expose for sale or have in his possession with intent to sell as apple, orchard, or cider vinegar, any vinegar which has not been made exclusively by the fermentation of pure apple juice, known as apple cider; or vinegar which contains any foreign substance whatsoever; or vinegar which shall contain less than 4 per centum by weight of absolute acetic acid; or vinegar which shall be found to contain less than one and three-fourths per centum by weight of pure cider vinegar solids upon full evaporation at two hundred and twelve degrees Fahrenheit; and no person shall sell, offer or expose for sale or have in his possession with intent to sell any cider vinegar unless each barrel, cask or keg containing the same be plainly stenciled or branded on one head of said barrel, cask or keg, in black letters and figures at least one inch in height, with the words "Cider Vinegar," together with the name and place of business of the manufacturer thereof, and the strength of the vinegar contained in said barrel, cask or keg, which strength shall be denoted by the per centum by weight of absolute acetic acid contained in said vinegar. And no person shall manufacture for sale, offer or expose for sale, or have in his possession with intent to sell, or sell, any vinegar which shall be adulterated*

\*Entire section is rewritten.

*within the meaning of sections 4600 and 4601 of the statutes of 1898, and laws amendatory thereof; or any vinegar which shall contain less than four and one-half per centum by weight of absolute acetic acid; or vinegar which shall contain any artificial coloring matter, or any preparation of lead, copper, sulphuric or other mineral acids, or any acid made from the distillation of wood or any ingredient injurious to health. And no person shall sell, offer or expose for sale or have in his possession with intent to sell any vinegar (except cider vinegar) made by fermentation without the intervention of distillation unless each barrel, cask or keg containing the same be plainly stenciled or branded on one head of said barrel, cask or keg, in black letters and figures at least one inch in height, with the name and place of business of the manufacturer of said vinegar and the strength of the vinegar contained in said barrel, cask or keg, which strength shall be denoted by the per centum by weight of absolute acetic acid contained in said vinegar, together with the words "Fermented Vinegar" and the true name of the fruit or substance from which said vinegar is made. And no person shall sell, offer or expose for sale or have in his possession with intent to sell any vinegar made wholly or in part from distilled liquor unless each barrel, cask or keg containing the same be plainly stenciled or branded on one head of said barrel, cask or keg, in black letters and figures at least one inch in height, with the words "Distilled Vinegar," together with the name and place of business of the manufacturer thereof and the strength of the vinegar contained in said barrel, cask or keg, which strength shall be denoted by the per centum by weight of absolute acetic acid contained in said vinegar.*

*Any person who shall be found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this section shall forfeit to the state of Wisconsin the sum of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each such violation. Provided that this act shall not be construed as prohibiting the sale of any vinegar by the manufacturer for shipment and use outside the state. Provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be held to prohibit the coloring of vinegar by the use of burnt sugar, or the sale or offering for sale of the same until on and after July 1st, 1906.*

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after January 1st, 1906.

Approved June 3, 1905.