

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the following sections be and the same are hereby added to Article 27, Public General Laws, and to be designated as Sections 138C, 138D and 138E.

Sec. 138C. That for the purpose of this Act the standard for pure milk shall be not more than eighty-seven and one-half per centum of water or fluids, and not less than twelve and one-half per centum of milk solids, of which at least three and one-half per centum shall be butter fats.

Required standard.

Sec. 138D. That for the purposes of this Act milk shall be deemed to be sophisticated, adulterated or unwholesome when it does not contain twelve and one-half per centum of milk solids, of which three and one-half per centum shall be butter fats; or to which has been added salt, boracic acid, salicylic acid, salicylate of soda, formaldehyde or any other acid, drug, compound or substance, or to which ice or water has been added for any purpose whatsoever; or which has been taken from an animal ten days before or five days after parturitions; or which has been taken from a sick or diseased animal; or which has been taken from animals fed in whole or in part on garbage or any substance in a state of fermentation or putrefaction, or food that produces impure, diseased or unwholesome milk, or from cows stabled near a house where there is an infectious disease; or from which a portion of the cream has been taken; but nothing in this Act shall be construed as prohibiting the addition of sugar in the manufacture of condensed or preserved milk, or as prohibiting the sale of pure skimmed milk, when sold as such, and from cans plainly and conspicuously marked with the sign or placard "Skimmed Milk" in capital letters, each of a size of not less than one inch square, or as prohibiting the sale of pure, wholesome milk, not complying with the provisions of Section 138C, for the manufacture thereof of butter, cheese or other products. Nothing in this section shall be construed as prohibiting the feeding of ensilage from silos.

When considered adulterated or unwholesome.

Skimmed milk.

138E. Whoever shall violate any of the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars or imprisoned for not more than sixty days, or both fined and imprisoned, in the discretion of the court, for each offense; not to apply to Montgomery County, except when said county shall ship or sell milk to Baltimore City.

Penalty for violation.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this Act shall be and the same are hereby repealed, but that nothing herein contained shall be construed

Shall not conflict with sale of milk in Baltimore.