

Restricting
sale of cer-
tain so-called
vinegars.

51A. From and after the passage of this Act no person, firm, or corporate body shall manufacture for sale, sell or deliver, or have in his, her or their possession, with intent to sell or deliver, any vinegar not in compliance with the provisions of this Act. No vinegar shall be marked, branded, sold or exposed for sale as apple or cider vinegar which is not the legitimate product of pure apple juice and containing at least one and one-half per cent. of solids, and all vinegar shall contain not less than three and one-half per cent., by weight of absolute acetic acid, except when mixed with other articles of food.

Vinegar con-
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51B. No person, firm or corporate body shall manufacture for sale, offer for sale, or have in his, her or their possession with intent to sell, or offer for sale, any vinegar found upon proper test to contain ingredients injurious to health.

Fines for
violations.

51C. Every person, firm or corporate body who shall violate any of the provisions of this Act, shall, for every offense, forfeit and pay not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, which shall be recoverable, with costs, including expense of inspection and analysis, by any person suing in the name of the State, as debt of like amount are by law recoverable; provided, that the State Board of Health or other health authority, through its executive officers, together with its deputies, agents and assistants, shall be charged with the enforcement of this Act, and shall have full access to all places of business, factories, mills, buildings, carriages, cars, vessels, barrels, tanks and packages of whatever kind used in the manufacture and transportation and sale of any vinegar or any adulteration or imitation thereof, or any package in which vinegar is mixed with articles of food. They shall also have power and authority to open any package, barrel or vessel containing any vinegar or any adulteration or imitation thereof which may be manufactured, sold or exposed for sale, and they shall also have full power and authority to take samples therefrom for analysis upon tendering the value of said samples; and all charges, accounts and expenses of the department for the enforcement of this Act through the said executive officer or officers and his or their deputies, agents, assistants, chemist and counsel employed by him or them in carrying out the provisions of this Act, shall be paid by the Treasurer of the State in the same manner as other accounts and expenses of the department are paid; and all penalties and costs for the violation of the provisions of this Act shall be paid to the secretary of the State Board of Health, and by him immediately covered into the State Treasury.

Power to open
packages,
barrels, etc

To whom fines
are to be
paid.