

of this act, be and they are hereby repealed, and that nothing in this act shall be construed to interfere with any prosecution that has or may hereafter be commenced for any violation of the sections hereby amended, happening previous to the passage of this act.

Sections
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ed.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1890.

CHAPTER 604.

AN ACT to add additional sections to article forty-three, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Health," to be numbered "Sections forty-eight, forty-nine, fifty, fifty-one, fifty-two, fifty-three, fifty-four, fifty-five, fifty-six and fifty-seven," so as to provide for the prevention of the adulteration of articles of food and drink and the sale thereof when adulterated or unwholesome.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the following sections shall be added to article forty-three, of the Code of Public General Laws, to read as follows:

Added.

SEC. 48. That no person shall mix, color, stain or otherwise sophisticate any article of food or drink with any other ingredient or material for the purpose of gain or profit, nor shall sell or offer for sale or order or permit any employee or other person to sell or offer for sale any article so mixed, colored, stained or otherwise sophisticated, unless the same be so manufactured, used or sold, or offered for sale under its true and appropriate name, and unless a notice that the same is mixed or impure is marked, printed or stamped upon each package, roll, parcel or vessel containing the same, so as to be and remain at all times readily visible, or unless the person purchasing the same is fully informed by the seller of the true name and ingredients (if other than such as are known by the common name thereof,) of such article of food or drink at the time of making sale thereof or offering to sell the same.

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SEC. 49. That no person shall mix any glucose, grape sugar or other article of adulteration with any syrup, honey or sugar intended for human food, or any oleomargarine, suine, beef-fat, lard or any other foreign substance with any butter, cheese intended for human food, nor mix or mingle any glucose, grape sugar, oleomargarine or other adulterant with any article of food or dietetics without distinctly marking, stamping or labeling the art-