

CHAPTER 455.

AN ACT to repeal an act of eighteen hundred and eighty-four, chapter two hundred and forty-three, entitled an act to repeal the act of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, chapter four hundred and ninety-three, entitled an act for the protection of dairymen, and to prevent deception in the sale of butter and cheese, and to enact new sections in lieu thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the act of eighteen hundred and eighty-four, chapter two hundred and forty-three be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following sections enacted in lieu thereof.

Repealed.

SEC. 1. That every person who shall manufacture for sale, or who shall offer or expose for sale, any article or substance in semblance of butter or cheese not the legitimate and direct product of the dairy, and not made exclusively of milk or cream, but into which the oil or fat of animals, not produced from milk or cream, enters as a component part, or into which melted butter or any oil thereof has been introduced to take the place of cream, shall prominently, distinctly and durably stamp, brand or stencil upon the top or tops, side or sides, and bottom or bottoms of each and every tub, firkin, box or package of such article or substance the word oleomargarine, in plain Roman letters, not less than half an inch square, placed horizontally in proper order, thus, "OLEOMARGARINE," so as to be conspicuous in any position in which the package or packages may be placed; and in each and every retail sale of such article or substance, the seller shall deliver to the purchaser the article bought enclosed in a wrapper to the outside of which shall be durably and firmly attached a label bearing the

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