

immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a ye and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all of the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 29, 1949.

CHAPTER 590

(House Bill 583)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 234-238, inclusive, of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Health", sub-title "Tomatoes", relating to the canning of tomatoes with puree and/or tomato juices from other sound tomatoes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 234-238, inclusive, of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Health", sub-title "Tomatoes", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

234. It shall be lawful for any person, firm or corporation to can or prepare in any way at any plant or factory of any kind in this State, tomatoes with the juice or juices arising from the said tomatoes themselves after they have been properly peeled, trimmed, cored and prepared for canning as food, or in their discretion, to can or prepare in any way tomatoes with tomato juice or juices only from other sound tomatoes, provided appropriate label declarations as required by Federal Regulations are attached to such cans.

235. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to can or prepare in any way any goods or vegetable product purporting to be canned tomatoes to which may be added tomato juice or juices only from other sound tomatoes, or having anything on the label or advertised in any way likely to deceive prospective customers with believing that they are canned tomatoes to which may be added tomato juice or juices only from other sound tomatoes, except in accordance with the provisions of the preceding section.

236. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell or offer for sale within this State, either by retail