

CHAPTER 79

(House Bill 64)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 456 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Health", sub-title "Chicory", relating generally to the mixture of chicory with coffee.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 456 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Health", sub-title "Chicory", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, so as to read as follows:

456. It is lawful to sell chicory mixed with coffee if it conforms to the following conditions:

[1. The amount of chicory shall not exceed fifteen per centum of the mixture of coffee and chicory.]

[2.] 1. The package containing the mixture shall bear the words in letters of the same style and size [but not less than one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) inch high] "coffee and chicory" [and may contain also the name and address of the manufacturer and distributor, a non-descriptive brand name,] and a statement of the net weight of the package contents. [but no other printed matter]

[3.] 2. The mixture shall contain no cereal *or any other adulterant* in any form.

[4.] 3. If sold in the form of a beverage in hotels and restaurants, there shall be displayed in a prominent place, in characters easily legible to the patrons, a placard [bearing the words,] *stating that* [“] the coffee sold here is mixed with chicory. [”]

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1954.

Approved April 2, 1954.

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.