

marked on the side or top of both cheese and package in a durable manner, in the English language, the words "skimmed milk cheese," the letters of the words to be not less than one inch in height and one-half inch in width.

§ 16. FILLED CHEESE, HOW MARKED.] No person by himself or his agents or servants shall sell or offer for sale or make, manufacture out of any oleaginous substance or substances or any compound of the same or any other compound than that produced from unadulterated milk, any article to take the place of cheese produced from pure milk, or any article termed "filled cheese," shall stamp each package of the same on the top and side with lampblack and oil the words "filled cheese," or words that shall designate the exact character and quality of the product, in printed letters at least one inch long and one-half inch wide.

§ 17. CITY COUNCILS PROVIDE FOR INSPECTION OF MILK AND DAIRY HERDS.] The council of any city or incorporated town may by ordinance provide for the inspection of milk and of dairies and dairy herds kept for the production of milk within its limits, and issue licenses for the sale of milk within its limits, and regulate the same, and may authorize and empower the board of health to enforce all laws and ordinances relating to the production and sale of milk and the inspection of dairies and dairy herds producing milk for sale within such city.

§ 18. VIOLATION CONSTITUTES MISDEMEANOR. PENALTY.] Whoever violates any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished for each offense by a fine of not less than fifteen dollars nor more than fifty dollars, and by imprisonment of not less than ten days nor more than ninety days, or both.

§ 19. REPEAL.] All acts and parts of acts inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Approved March 13, 1907.

DEPENDENT CHILDREN

CHAPTER 91.

[H. B. No. 162—Treat.]

DEPENDENT CHILDREN.

AN ACT Providing for Placing Dependent Children Under Sixteen Years of Age in Family Homes When Parents or Custodians Fail to Support.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. CARED FOR AT PUBLIC EXPENSE. DUTY OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.] Any minor child under the age of sixteen years who

shall by reason of the failure of either or both of its parents or its custodians to support such child becomes dependent upon public charity, or who may be deserted by its parent or parents or custodians without arrangements for its proper care, shall be deemed abandoned, and may be cared for at public expense by the overseers of the poor, or assigned by the county commissioners as overseers of the poor, and with the written consent of the county judge under the seal of his office, to any reputable organization incorporated under the laws of North Dakota for the purpose of placing such children in family homes for adoption or otherwise; provided, that in such cases the consent of either parent or custodian shall not be necessary. The commissioners may in their discretion allow and pay to such incorporated organization a reasonable amount to cover the expense of such assignment.

§ 2. CHILD DEEMED ABANDONED, WHEN.] Any minor child under the age of sixteen years who shall have been left for board with any reputable organization incorporated under the laws of North Dakota for the care and placing of children, and whose board shall not have been paid for a period of three months without a reasonable excuse, and the residence of whose legal custodians shall not be known to such organization or its officers, shall be deemed abandoned, and may upon assignment by the county commissioners as overseers of the poor, with the written consent of the county judge under the seal of his office, be placed by such organization in a family home for adoption or upon contract as may seem to be for the best welfare of the child, without the consent of either parent, and as provided for in sections 4595-4600, revised codes of 1905.

§ 3. REPEAL] All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, an emergency exists, this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 13, 1907.