

HOUSE No. 2353

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 22, 1913.

The committee on Public Health, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 164) of Joseph L. Johnson for legislation relative to the sale of unwholesome food; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1163) of Harry P. Cassidy for an amendment of the law relative to the sale of diseased, corrupted or unwholesome provisions, report the accompanying bill.

For the committee,

P. JOSEPH McMANUS.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen.

AN ACT

To regulate the Sale of Unwholesome Food.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Section seventy-three of chapter fifty-six of the Re-
2 vised Laws, as affected by chapter two hundred and
3 ninety-three of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and
4 seven, is hereby amended by striking out the said section
5 and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section*
6 *73.* Whoever sells or offers for sale for food or drink any
7 diseased animal or any product thereof or any tainted,
8 diseased, corrupt, decayed or unwholesome carcass, meat,
9 fish, vegetables, produce, fruit or provisions of any kind
10 without making the condition of the thing sold or offered
11 for sale fully known to the buyer shall be punished by a
12 fine of not more than two hundred dollars or by imprison-
13 ment for not more than six months or by both such fine
14 and imprisonment.