

HOUSE No. 2079

Bill accompanying the petition of Arthur T. Schoonmaker and others relative to adulterations of food. Public Health. January 30.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen.

AN ACT

To prevent the Adulteration of Foods.

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 1. Foods shall not contain added alum, cop-
2 per, formaldehyde, sulfurous acid or its salts, formic
3 acid or its salts, hydrofluoric acid or its salts, boric acid
4 or its salts, benzoic acid or its salts, salicylic acid or its
5 salts, nor any other noncondimental preservative.

1 SECTION 2. Foods shall not be colored with coal tar
2 dyes, nor with poisonous vegetable colors, nor be con-
3 taminated with inert fillers, nor shall any substance be
4 taken therefrom or added thereto so as to injuriously
5 affect their quality, strength or purity.

1 SECTION 3. Violation of any provision of this act shall
2 be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor
3 more than one thousand dollars.

