

the manner of safeguarding its money and securities, and regulations under which it may deposit its securities with trust companies or banking associations for safekeeping.

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Chap. 165 AN ACT CHANGING THE LAWS RELATIVE TO THE SALE OF MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS CONTAINING CERTAIN PRESERVATIVES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 94, § 153A, etc., amended.

Illegal sale of certain meats. Penalty.

Chapter ninety-four of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section one hundred and fifty-three A, as amended by chapter three hundred and eleven of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-three, and inserting in place thereof the following section:— *Section 153A.* Whoever himself or by his agent sells or offers for sale any meat or meat product to which has been added any sulphur dioxide or compound thereof, except beef sausage made of fresh beef and enclosed in casings, which contains sulphur dioxide or compound thereof not in excess of 1–10 of 1%, when calculated as anhydrous sodium sulphite, if contained in a package which has conspicuously labelled on the outside thereof in not less than eight point type the following:— “contains not more than 1–10 of 1% sodium sulphite,” shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifteen nor more than one hundred dollars.

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Chap. 166 AN ACT TO FACILITATE VOTING BY ABSENT VOTERS, MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES AT CITY AND TOWN ELECTIONS.

Emergency preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to provide sufficient time for printing and mailing absent voting war ballots to members of the armed forces and to facilitate voting by such members in cities and towns where the provisions of law in respect to absent voting in city or town elections are in effect, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. This act shall be operative for any regular city or town election, except in Boston, upon vote of the mayor and aldermen in cities or selectmen in towns, and shall, notwithstanding any contrary provisions of general or special laws, apply in such cities and towns where the provisions of law in respect to absent voting are in effect. The mayor and aldermen in cities, except in Boston, or selectmen in towns may, during the period of time in which this act is in effect in such city or town, fix the day of holding of preliminary elections in cities or city or town primaries. Where the filing of nomination papers and certification of names