

No. 221.

AN ACT

For the protection of the public health by providing clean, sanitary establishments for bottling nonalcoholic drinks, including clean, sanitary ingredients, bottles, receptacles, and utensils; and providing penalties for the enforcement thereof.

Nonalcoholic
drinks.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That it shall be unlawful for any person to manufacture nonalcoholic drinks in an unclean, unsanitary establishment or under unclean, unsanitary conditions, or to use unsanitary ingredients, bottles, receptacles, or utensils.

Bottling establish-
ments.

Section 2. That every bottling establishment bottling nonalcoholic drinks, subject to the provisions of this act, shall be maintained and operated with strict regard for the purity and wholesomeness of the nonalcoholic drinks therein produced or distributed and necessary in the public interest and consistent with the character of the establishment bottling nonalcoholic drinks, pursuant to the following general requirements, namely:

Sanitary require-
ments.

Premises, machin-
ery, and recep-
tacles

(a) The entire establishment bottling nonalcoholic drinks, and its immediate appertaining premises, including the fixtures and furnishings, the machinery, apparatus, implements, utensils, and receptacles, used in the production, keeping, storing, handling, or distributing of the nonalcoholic drinks, or of the materials used in the nonalcoholic drinks, shall be maintained and operated in a clean, sanitary manner.

Drinks and mate-
rials.

(b) The nonalcoholic drinks and the materials used in nonalcoholic drinks shall be clean, wholesome, and protected from any foreign and injurious contamination which may render said nonalcoholic drinks unfit for human consumption.

Employees.

(c) The clothing, habits, and conduct of the employes shall be conducive to and promote cleanliness and sanitation.

Lavatories.

(d) There shall be proper, suitable, and adequate toilets and lavatories, constructed, maintained, and operated in a clean and sanitary manner.

Enforcement.

Section 3. That the Director of the Bureau of Foods shall be charged with the duty of enforcing the provisions of this act.

Inspection by
Bureau of Foods.

Section 4. That the Director of the Bureau of Foods, through his duly authorized officers, inspectors, agents, or other assistants, shall be permitted, at all reasonable times, to inspect any establishment, or part thereof, subject to the provisions of this act, together with its operation. Any person refusing or interfering with such inspection shall, upon conviction, be punished as provided in section eight.