

No. 226

AN ACT

To amend section nine of the act, approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred thirty), entitled "An act for the protection of the public health in the manufacture and sale of carbonated beverages and still drinks; providing for the registration thereof; prohibiting the sale, offering or exposing for sale, exchange or giving away thereof in certain cases unless registered; regulating the manufacture, bottling, preparation, mixing, and compounding of carbonated beverages or still drinks, and the sale and dispensing thereof; creating a special fund in the State Treasury; and providing penalties," changing the regulations governing the cleansing of bottles used for such beverages.

Public health.

Beverages.

Section 9, act of
May 14, 1925 (P.
L. 730), amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section nine of the act, approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred thirty), entitled "An act for the protection of the public health in the manufacture and sale of carbonated beverages and still drinks; providing for the registration thereof; prohibiting the sale, offering or exposing for sale, exchange or giving away thereof in certain cases unless registered; regulating the manufacture, bottling, preparation, mixing, and compounding of carbonated beverages or still drinks, and the sale and dispensing thereof; creating a special fund in the State Treasury; and providing penalties," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Manufacturing and
sale of carbonated
beverages, etc.

Cleansing bottles.

Section 9. All bottles used for bottling carbonated beverages or still drinks, before being filled, shall be cleansed by soaking in a hot caustic solution of not less than one hundred and ten degrees, Fahrenheit, and that shall contain not less than three per centum of caustic or alkali, expressed in terms of sodium hydrate or its equivalent in cleansing and germicidal effectiveness, for a period of not less than five minutes, then thoroughly rinsed in pure water. The cleansing solution shall be changed frequently, so as to prevent its becoming foul and unsanitary.

APPROVED—The 22d day of June, A. D. 1931.

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