

prospective customers with believing that they are canned tomatoes or canned tomatoes with puree, except in accordance with the provisions of the preceding section.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That on and after January 1, 1921, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell or offer for sale within this State, either by retail or wholesale, any canned tomatoes or canned tomatoes with puree, or goods purporting in any way to be canned tomatoes or canned tomatoes with puree, or having anything on the label or advertised in any way likely to deceive prospective customers with believing that they are canned tomatoes or canned tomatoes with puree if such canned tomatoes or canned tomatoes with puree have had at any time any liquid substance of any kind whatever introduced into the cans except the juice or juices arising from the tomatoes themselves after they have been properly peeled, trimmed, cored and prepared for canning as food.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That any person, firm or corporation, or the agent of any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this Act relative to the manufacture or canning of tomatoes or tomatoes with puree, or the selling or offering for sale by wholesale of canned tomatoes or canned tomatoes with puree shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor and be fined not less than one thousand (\$1,000) dollars for the first offense and not less than five thousand (\$5,000) for each succeeding offense.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That any person, firm or corporation, or the agent of any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this Act relative to the sale or the offering for sale at retail of canned tomatoes or goods purporting to be canned tomatoes or canned tomatoes with puree, shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than one hundred (\$100) dollars for each and every offense.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1920.

Approved April 9, 1920.

#### CHAPTER 409.

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Revenue and Taxes," sub-title "Exemptions," to be known as Section 4-A, and to come in after Section 4 of said Article.