

**6032. Adulteration of mineral water. U. S. \* \* \* v. 136 Carboys of Mineral Water. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction.** (F. & D. No. 8539. I. S. Nos. 2835-p, 2836-p. S. No. E-905)

On October 26, 1917, the United States attorney for the District of Maryland, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel for the seizure and condemnation of 136 carboys of mineral water, consigned on or about August 15, 1917, by the Geneva Mineral Water Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Baltimore, Md., alleging that the article had been shipped and transported from the State of New York into the State of Maryland, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that it consisted in part of a filthy and decomposed animal and vegetable substance.

On January 17, 1918, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product should be destroyed by the United States marshal.

CARL VROOMAN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*