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CHAPTER 302.

AN ACT to protect manufacturers and dealers in ale, beer, soda water and other beverages, from the loss of their casks, bottles, boxes and other packages.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the secretary of state, on the application of any person or firm, domiciled in the state of Wisconsin, or of any corporation created under the laws of this state, engaged in the manufacture or sale of ale, porter, lager beer, soda water, mineral water, or other beverages in packages, to record in a book suitable for the purpose, a description of the names, brands, or trade-marks used by such person or party for marking his casks, barrels, kegs, bottles, jugs, fountains, boxes or other packages, which book shall be and remain a public record in his office. Record authorized.

SECTION 2. The secretary of state shall collect of any such person, firm or corporation, making application to have any such description of name, brand or trade-mark recorded in said secretary of state's office, a registration fee of five dollars for each and every such description of name, brand or trade-mark, before the same be received for record and entered upon the books of the secretary's office. Fee.

SECTION 3. If any person shall willfully and without the consent of the owner, appropriate to his own use, sell or otherwise dispose of any such cask, barrel, keg, bottle, jug, fountain, box or other package not the property of himself, and having thereon the names, marks or brands of any such manufacturer or dealer, the person so offending shall be deemed guilty of larceny and be subject to all the provisions of the law applicable to such offense. Penalty for larceny.

SECTION 4. If any person shall unlawfully and maliciously obliterate, injure or destroy the names, marks or brands affixed to any cask, barrel, keg, bottle, jug, fountain, box or other package used or intended to be used for the purpose aforesaid and not the property of himself, the person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and be subject to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding sixty days, or both, as the court may deem proper. Penalty for injury.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 303.

AN ACT to amend section one, chapter one hundred and five of the general laws of 1869, entitled "An act to amend sections one and two of chapter sixty-five, revised statutes, entitled 'Of the insurance of property in incorporated villages,' etc.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows.

Amended.

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter one hundred and five of the general laws of 1869, entitled "An act to amend sections one and two of chapter sixty-five of the revised statutes of 1858, entitled 'Of the insurance of property in incorporated cities and villages, made by individuals and corporations not incorporated by the laws of this state, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1. Any person acting as the agent of any individual, association or corporation, whether incorporated by the laws of this state or any other state, territory or country, who shall effect any insurance against loss or damage by fire upon any property, whether real or personal, situated or being in any incorporated city, or incorporated or unincorporated village, having a regularly organized fire department, shall, on or before the first day of February in each year, pay to the treasurer of such fire department for the use and benefit of such fire department, two per cent. of all sums by such agent received, or by any person or persons for him, for premiums for insuring such property for the year ending on the next preceding first day of January, and of all sums that shall be due such agent for such insurance, that shall by agreement between the agent and the insured become due and payable before said first day of January.

Fees to fire department.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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