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CHAPTER 300.

AN ACT to amend section 1565e of Sanborn and Berryman's annotated statutes, relating to excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors.

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

Penalty for
selling liquor
without a
license. Stat-
utes amended.

SECTION 1. Section 1565e of Sanborn and Berryman's annotated statutes of Wisconsin, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1565e. If any person shall, on or after the first Tuesday in July following the holding of an election under the provisions of this act, vend, sell, deal or traffic in, or for the purpose of evading any law of this state, give away any spirituous, malt, ardent, or intoxicating liquors or drink, in any quantity whatever, in any town, village or city of this state, wherein a majority of the votes cast at such election shall have been against license, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, shall be punished therefor, by a fine of not less than fifty dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, besides the costs of suit; or in lieu of such fine, by imprisonment in the county jail of the proper county, not to exceed six months, nor less than three months; and in case of punishment by fine as above provided, such persons shall, unless the fine and costs be paid forthwith, be committed to the county jail of the proper county, until such fine and costs are paid, or until discharged by due course of law; and in case of a second or subsequent conviction of the same person during any year, the punishment shall be by both fine and imprisonment,

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

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CHAPTER 301.

AN ACT to organize the Wisconsin state board of agriculture.

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

SECTION 1. The department of agriculture for the promotion of agriculture, dairying, horticulture, manufactures, and the domestic arts, is hereby created, and shall be managed by a board to be styled, the Wisconsin state board of agriculture, to consist of twelve members, to be appointed by the governor of this state, one from each congressional district of the state, and two at large, and at least one-third of said board shall be appointed from a different political party than the remainder of said board. The members of said board shall hold office for a term of three years, except that four of the members first appointed shall hold office for one year, four for two years, and four for three years, from the first day of January, A. D. 1898, the governor at the time of appointment to designate the term for which each member is to serve. The members of the Wisconsin state board of agriculture shall enter upon the duties of their office on the first day of January

Department of agriculture created; to be governed by a board of 12 members.

Terms of office.