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## CHAPTER 187.

AN ACT to provide for the collecting of dairy statistics.

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

**Dairy statistics; duty of assessor.** SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the assessor of each town, village and city, at the time of making the annual assessment of property, to collect dairy statistics as follows:

Of creameries: The number, the value thereof, the number of patrons contributory, the number of cows contributory, the number of pounds of milk received, the number of pounds of butter made, the amount of money received for products sold during the preceding twelve months;

Of cheese factories: The number, the value thereof, the number of persons contributory, the number of cows contributory, the number of pounds of milk received, the number of pounds of cheese made, the amount of money received for products sold during the preceding twelve months;

Of milk condensing factories: The number, the value thereof, the number of patrons contributory, the number of cows contributory, the number of pounds of milk received, the number of pounds of condensed milk produced, the amount of money received for the products sold during the preceding twelve months;

Of butter: The number of pounds made on farms, the value thereof;

Of cheese: The number of pounds made on farms, the value thereof;

Of milk: The number of gallons sold by producers other than that furnished or sold to creameries, cheese factories or condensed milk factories.

And said assessor shall make duplicate certificates of such statistics, one of which he shall file in the office of the town, village or city clerk of his town, village or city as the case may be, and the other, with the clerk of his county, on or before the first day of August of the same year. The county clerk shall, on or before the fifteenth day of August of each year, forward to the secretary of state to be kept in his office, a certificate of the aggregate number of each of said items or products in his county as ascertained and compiled from the certificates of said assessors.

**Names and addresses.** SECTION 2. It shall be the further duty of each said assessor at the aforesaid time, to make duplicate lists comprising the name and location of each creamery, cheese factory and milk condensing factory located in his town, village or city, and the name and postoffice address of each owner or manager thereof, and the name and post office address of each buttermaker or cheesemaker thereof. He shall file one of said duplicate lists in the office of the town, village or city clerk of his town, village or city, as the case may be, and the other with the clerk of his county, on or before the first day of August of the same year. The county clerk shall, on or before the fifteenth day of August of each year, forward to the secretary of state, a corresponding complete list for his county as ascertained from the lists of said assessors.

For the purposes of this act, the term creamery or cheese factory, shall mean a creamery or cheese factory, in which the milk or cream from not less than three separate herds of cows, is manufactured into butter or cheese respectively.

**Duty of Secretary of State.** SECTION 3. The secretary of state shall compile in suitable form the information by him received, as provided in the preceding sections, and certify the same to the dairy and food commissioner before the first day of September of each year.

**Blanks and instructions.** SECTION 4. The secretary of state shall prepare and furnish to the proper officers, all blanks and instructions necessary for carrying out the provisions of this chapter.

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