

in carrying on its business, including the payment of losses incurred upon its policies; and all property of such mutual fire insurance corporation shall be transferred to such stock corporation, organized as aforesaid, in the manner provided by law.

**Laws governing.** SECTION 4. Every corporation so extended or changed shall be governed by the provisions of the law of this state relating to the organization of stock fire insurance corporations, in the same manner as if it had been originally incorporated as such stock corporation, provided that no such corporation shall be entitled to re-organization under this law, or to have its organization renewed or extended, unless it shall actually be doing business in conformity with the laws of this state.

**Conflicting laws repealed.** SECTION 5. All acts and parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved May 12, 1903.

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## CHAPTER 230.

AN ACT to provide for the sanitary regulations of bakeries and other establishments for the manufacture of bread and other food products.

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

**Sanitary conditions defined.** SECTION 1. All buildings occupied for bakeries and confectionery establishments shall be well drained and all plumbing therein shall be constructed in accordance with well established sanitary principles and of good workmanship, and the rooms thereof used for the manufacture or sale of bread, and other food products shall be light,

dry and airy. The room or rooms used for the manufacture of bread and other food products shall have floors and side walls so constructed as to exclude rats, mice and other vermin and said floor and side walls shall at all times be free from moisture and kept in a good state of repair. Said floor shall have a smooth surface and be impermeable and may be constructed of wood, cement or tile laid in cement. But no floor shall be constructed in a room used for the manufacture of flour or meal products where the floor of said room is more than eight feet below the level of the street, sidewalk or adjacent ground. The walls and ceilings of such rooms used for the manufacture of bread and other flour and meal products shall be whitewashed at least as often as once in six months and the floors, utensils and furniture of such rooms as are used for the manufacture, storing or sale of said food products and the wagons used for the delivery of said food shall at all times be kept in a sanitary clean condition. The furniture and utensils of such rooms shall also be so arranged so that the same can be easily and perfectly cleaned.

**Water closets; sleeping places; clothes.** SECTION 2. No water closet, earth closet, privy or ash pit shall be within or communicate directly with the bake room or any other room used in the manufacture of bread or other flour or meal products. The sleeping places for workmen employed in bakeries shall be separate and distinct from the places used in the manufacture of bread or other food products. While engaged in the manufacture of bread or other flour or meal products the workmen in bakeries shall provide themselves with caps and slippers or shoes and an external suit of coarse linen, used for that purpose, only, and these garments shall at all times be kept in a clean condition. All bakeries shall be provided with ample toilet facilities apart from the utensils used in the preparation of said foods to enable the workmen employed therein to keep their persons clean. Said bakeries shall also be provided with a separate dressing room to enable the workmen to change their clothes and keep the same in the proper condition.

**Location of bake shop.** SECTION 3. After the passage of this act no new bakery shall be established in a room the floor of which is more than five feet below the level of the street, sidewalk or adjacent ground, and no bake shop shall be reopened in such a room where the same has not been used for a period of over six months.

**In case of infectious disease.** SECTION 4. No person shall work or be employed in or about any bakery or other establishment for the manufacture of food products during the time in which a case of infectious disease exists in the house in which resides not thereafter until the local board of health issues a certificate in writing that no danger of public contagion would result from the employment of said person in such establishment.

**Duty of owner; authority of lessee.** SECTION 5. It shall be the duty of every occupant, whether owner or lessee of every premises used as a bakery or other establishment for the manufacture of food products to carry out the provisions of this act and make all changes and additions necessary therefor. In case such changes or additions are made upon the order of an officer or employe of the bureau of labor or of a board of health by the lessee of the premises he may at any time within thirty days after the completion thereof bring an action before any justice of the peace, municipal or district court, having competent jurisdiction against any person having an interest in such premises and may recover such proportion of the expense of making such changes and additions as the court adjudges should justly and equitably be borne by such defendant.

**Bakery inspector; license fee authorized.** SECTION 6. It shall be the duty of the state bureau of labor and boards of health, both state and local, to see that the provisions of this act are enforced and the commissioner of labor shall appoint a proper and competent person to act as bakery inspector for two years, who shall perform his duties under the direction of the said commissioner. The state factory inspector or any assistant state factory inspector shall have the same power as the bakery inspector. The said bakery inspector shall receive a salary of \$1,000 per annum together with necessary traveling expenses, to be paid out of the general fund not otherwise appropriated.

In cities of five thousand inhabitants or over the common councils thereof may for the more perfect enforcement of the provisions of this act, provide by ordinance for the issuing of licenses to the owners or managers of bakeries and other establishments for the manufacture or sale of bread and other food products, provided, however, that the license fee to be required shall not exceed one dollar for any single establishment per annum.

**Penalty; notices.** SECTION 7. Any person who as owner or manager of a bakery or other establishment for the manufacture of food products or as a member of a firm or officer of a corporation owning or operating such establishment, or as an employe in said establishment, violates or fails to comply with any of the foregoing provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty dollars nor more than fifty dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than thirty days.

No criminal prosecution shall be made for any violation of the provisions of this act until thirty days after notice, in writing, by an officer or inspector of the bureau of labor or some officer or agent of the board of health, of any change necessary to be made to comply with the provisions of this act, has been served upon the owner, manager or officer operating said establishment, and not then, if in the meantime, such changes have been made in accordance with such notification.

**Conflicting laws repealed.** SECTION 8. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 231.

AN ACT to authorize John W. Thomas, his heirs, associates and assigns, to build, construct and maintain dams across the Chippewa river in Chippewa county, Wisconsin.

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

**Location of dam.** SECTION 1. John W. Thomas, his heirs, associates and assigns, are hereby authorized to build, construct and maintain a dam across the Chippewa river in Chippewa county, Wisconsin, on sections one (1) and twelve (12), in