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CHAPTER 373.

AN ACT to amend sections 1636—131, 1636—134; and to create section 1636—131m of the statutes, relating to corn shredders, and providing against accidents from the use of the same.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1636—131 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 1636—131. No person, firm or corporation shall sell, offer or expose for sale any machine to be operated by steam or other power, for the purpose of husking or shredding corn or corn stalks unless the said machine shall be provided with reasonable safety devices for the protection from accidents from the snapping rollers *and husking rollers*, and shall be so guarded that the person feeding said machine shall be compelled to stand at reasonable safe distance from the snapping rollers.

SECTION 2. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 1636—131m. No person, firm or corporation shall use, operate or permit to be used or operated any such machine purchased prior to the passage and publication of this act unless during all the time such machine shall be used and operated it shall be in charge of a competent person whose sole duty shall be to oversee and attend to the operation and use of the same.

SECTION 3. Section 1636—134 of the statutes, is amended to read: Section 1636—134. Any such person, firm or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars or more than one hundred dollars for each offense.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved June 10, 1909.