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CHAPTER 446.

AN ACT to amend sections 1494—11, 1494—12, 1494—16, 1494—17, and 1494—18 of the statutes, relating to concentrated feeding stuffs.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 1494—11, 1494—12, 1494—16, 1494—17, and 1494—18 are amended to read: Section 1494—11. The term "concentrated commercial feeding stuffs," as used in this act, shall include linseed meals, cotton seed meals, * * * coconut meals, oil meals of all kinds, gluten meals, *pea meals*, gluten feeds, maize feeds, starch feeds, sugar feeds, * * * *molasses feeds*, hominy feeds, cerealine feeds, distillers' grains, dried brewers' grains, malt sprouts, *alfalfa meal*, *dried beet pulp*, corn, wheat, rye, and buckwheat bran, middlings, or shorts, rice meals, oat feeds, *barley feeds*, *corn* and oat feeds, dried blood, tankage, ground beef for fish scraps, mixed feeds of all kinds, also condimental stock foods, patented and proprietary stock foods claimed to possess nutritive as well as medicinal properties, and all other materials intended for feeding to domestic animals; but shall not include hays and straws, the whole seeds nor the unmixed meals made directly from the entire grains of wheat, rye, barley, oats, Indian corn, buckwheat, sorghum, broom corn, millet, and flax seed. Provided that nothing in this act shall be construed as prohibiting persons engaged, within the state of Wisconsin, in the business of manufacturing flours and malt from selling at the place where made, their own manufacture of mill feeds or malt sprouts without complying with the provisions of this act.

Section 1494—12. Every manufacturer, company, or person who shall sell, offer, or expose for sale or for distribution in this state any concentrated commercial feeding stuff used for feeding farm live stock, shall furnish with each car or other amount shipped in bulk and shall affix to every package of such feeding stuff in a conspicuous place on the outside thereof a plainly printed statement clearly and truly certifying the number of net pounds in the car or package sold or offered for sale, the name or trade mark under which the article is sold, the name of the manufacturer or shipper, the place of manufacture, the place of business, and the *minimum* percentages it contains of crude protein, * * * and of crude fat, and the *maximum* percentage

*of crude fiber which it contains, * * * these constituents to be determined by the methods * * * adopted by the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists of the United States. Whenever any feeding stuff is sold at retail in bulk or in packages belonging to the purchaser, the agent or dealer * * * shall furnish to him a certified copy of the statement named in this section.*

Section 1494—16. Any manufacturer, importer, or person who shall sell, offer, or expose for sale or distribution in this state, any concentrated commercial feeding stuff, without complying with the requirements of this act, or any feeding stuff which contains substantially a smaller percentage of * * * protein or fat, or both, than are certified to be contained, shall, on conviction in a court of competent jurisdiction, be fined not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars for the first offense, and not more than two hundred dollars for each subsequent offense.

Section 1494—17. Any person who shall adulterate any kind of meal or ground grain or other feeding stuff with milling or manufacturing effals, or any other substance whatever, for the purpose of sale, unless the true composition, mixture, or adulteration thereof is plainly marked or indicated upon the package containing the same, or in which it is offered for sale; or any person who sells or offers for sale any meal, ground grain or other feeding stuff which has been so adulterated unless the true composition, mixture, or adulteration is plainly marked or indicated upon the package containing the same, or in which it is offered for sale; or any person who shall sell or offer for sale any concentrated feeding stuff under a misleading or false name shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than * * * one hundred or more than * * * two hundred dollars for each offense.

Section 1494—18. Whenever the director aforesaid becomes cognizant of the violation of any of the provisions of this act, he shall report such violations to the * * * district attorney for the county in which such violation has occurred and said * * * district attorney shall prosecute the party or parties thus reported; * * * but there shall be no prosecution in relation to the quality of any concentrated commercial feeding stuff if the same shall be found substantially equivalent to the certified statement in section 1494—12 of this act.

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

Approved June 15, 1909,