

No. 507, S.]

[Published July 8, 1915.]

CHAPTER 356.

AN ACT to amend subsection 6 of section 1659 of the statutes, also subsections 3 and 4 of section 1661 of the statutes, relating to weights and measures.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Subsection 6 of section 1659 of the statutes is amended to read: 6. He, or his inspectors by his direction, shall at least once in each two years visit the various cities of the state in order to inspect the work of the local sealers; and in the performance of such duties, he or his inspectors by his direction may inspect the weights, measures, balances, or any weight or measuring appliance of any person, firm, or corporation and shall have the same powers as the local sealer of weights and measures. The superintendent of weights and measures shall issue from time to time, regulations for the guidance of all sealers, and the said regulations shall govern the procedure to be followed by the aforesaid officers in the discharge of their duties. In said regulations he shall prescribe the amount of tolerance to be allowed, *and may make reasonable regulations regarding the varieties or kinds of devices, attachments or parts entering into the construction or installation of weights and measures or weighing or measuring appliances which shall have for their object the tendency to secure correct results in the use of such appliances.*

SECTION 2. Subsections 3 and 4 of section 1661 of the statutes are amended to read: 3. He shall, at least once in each year or as much oftener as he may deem necessary, see that all weights, measures, and weighing and measuring apparatus used in the city are correct *and that the same are in compliance with the regulations issued by the state superintendent of weights and measures.* He may for the purpose above mentioned, and in the general performances of his official duties, with or without formal warrant, enter or go in or upon any stand, place, building, or premises; or may stop any vendor, peddler, junk dealer, coal wagon, ice wagon, or any dealer whatsoever, for the purpose of making the proper tests.

4. Whenever the city sealer finds a violation of the statutes relating to weights and measures, he shall cause the violator to be prosecuted. Whenever the sealer compares weights and measures and finds that they correspond or causes them to correspond with the standards in his possession, *and with the regulations issued by the state superintendent of weights and meas-*

ures, he shall seal or mark the same with appropriate devices to be approved by the state superintendent of weights and measures. The sealer shall condemn and seize and may destroy incorrect weights and measures and weighing or measuring instruments which can not be repaired; and such as are incorrect and yet may be repaired, he shall mark or tag as "condemned for repairs" in a manner prescribed by the state superintendent of weights and measures.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Approved July 6, 1915.

No. 606, S.]

[Published July 8, 1915.

CHAPTER 357.

AN ACT to amend section 1 of chapter 237, laws of 1913, relating to the civil and criminal jurisdiction of the county court of Lafayette county.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 237, laws of 1913, is amended to read: (Ch. 237, laws of 1913) Section 1. There is hereby conferred on the county court of Lafayette county, jurisdiction in all civil actions and proceedings in law and in equity, concurrent with and equal with the jurisdiction of the circuit court in said county, for all claims, demands and sums and to and concerning all property * * * and * * * all actions for divorce or for affirmance or annulment of marriage contracts; and all actions for removing clouds and quieting title to real estate and all actions for partition of real estate; and in all bastardy actions and in all criminal cases except murder, manslaughter and homicide; and * * * the said county court shall be a court of general jurisdiction, with the same power and jurisdiction in all civil and criminal actions and proceedings, and including the power review of records on certiorari, discharging mortgages of record, and such other special powers as are now or may hereafter be conferred by the statutes upon the circuit court, coming within the above limitations, as belong to and are exercised by the circuit court in and for said county.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Approved July 6, 1915.