

capacity of the bottle and the word "Sealed" and in the side or bottom of the bottle the name, initials or the trade-mark of the manufacturer and designating number, which designating number shall be different for each manufacturer and may be used in identifying the bottles. The designating number shall be furnished by the state superintendent of weights and measures upon application by the manufacturer, and upon filing by the manufacturer of a bond in the sum of one thousand dollars with sureties to be approved by the attorney-general, conditioned upon their conformance with the requirements of this section. A record of the bonds furnished, the designating numbers, and to whom furnished, shall be kept in the office of the superintendent of weights and measures.

2. Any manufacturer who sells milk or cream bottles to be used in this state that do not comply as to size and markings with the provisions of this section shall suffer the penalty of five hundred dollars, to be recovered by the attorney-general in an action against the offender's bondsmen, to be brought in the name of the people of the state. Any dealer who uses, for the purpose of selling milk or cream, jars or bottles purchased after this law takes effect that do not comply with the requirements of this section as to markings and capacity, shall be deemed guilty of using false or insufficient measure.

3. Sealers of weights and measures are not required to seal bottles or jars for milk or cream marked as in this section provided, but they shall from time to time make tests on individual bottles used by the various firms in the territory over which they have jurisdiction, in order to ascertain whether the above provisions are being complied with, and they shall report violations found immediately to the superintendent of weights and measures.

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

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CHAPTER 444.

AN ACT to create subsection 5 of section 1931 of the statutes, relating to the investment of funds of town mutual insurance companies.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to section 1931 of the statutes a new subsection to read: (Section 1931) 5. In addition to the

investments authorized by sections 1902 and 1903, any such corporation may loan money on notes due in one year or less, signed by two persons who shall each own real estate, worth the amount of the notes above exemptions, mortgages and other liens, and located within the territory of such corporation.

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

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CHAPTER 445.

AN ACT to amend section 51.15 of the statutes, relating to time of payment of taxes by railroad and telegraph companies.

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

SECTION 1. Section 51.15 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 51.15 1. The commission shall compute and levy a tax upon the property of each company defined in section 51.02, as assessed at the average rate of taxation determined as aforesaid, and the amount of tax to be paid by each such company shall be extended upon the assessment roll opposite the description of the property of the respective companies. The tax roll for railroad and telegraph companies shall be completed before the first day of February of each year, and for street railway and light, heat and power companies before the first day of May of each year; and the commission shall thereupon attach to each such roll a certificate signed by the members thereof, or by a majority of them, which shall be as follows:

“We do hereby certify that the foregoing tax roll includes the property of all railroad, street railway or telegraph companies (as the case may be), defined in section 51.02, liable to taxation in this state; that the valuation of the property of each company as set down in said tax roll is the true cash value thereof according to our best knowledge and judgment, and that we have assessed and levied the taxes thereon charged in said tax roll at the average rate of taxation in this state, as required by law.”

2. Every tax roll shall thereupon forthwith be delivered to the state treasurer, who shall immediately notify, by registered mail, the several companies taxed therein to pay the tax extended thereon to the state treasurer, as follows: In the case of railroad and telegraph companies, one-half of the amount of such tax on or before the * * * first day of * * * May and one-half on or before the * * * first day of * * *