

proposed work or improvements to be made, whether patented or not, thereby bringing one kind of article, material or process in competition with one or more other kinds of articles, materials or processes designed to accomplish the same general purpose, and call for bids for each such kind of article, material or process, and thereafter let a contract for one kind of article, material or process; provided, that before any contract is let the bids received on all the different kinds of articles, materials or processes for which plans or specifications were prepared and upon which bids were called for shall be received, opened and considered before the kind of article or process to be used in such work or improvement shall be decided upon by the proper city authorities, and thereupon the proper city authorities shall first determine which kind of article, material or process shall be used in the work to be done, and thereafter and thereupon the contract shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder for the kind of article, material or process so selected for use in the proposed public work or improvement.

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

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CHAPTER 41.

AN ACT to amend section 1791n—1 of the statutes, prohibiting unfair discrimination in buying milk, cream and butter fat.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1791n—1 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 1791n—1. (1) Any person, firm or corporation, foreign or domestic, engaged in the business of buying milk, cream or butter fat for the purpose of manufacture, that shall intentionally, for the purpose of creating a monopoly or of destroying the business of a competitor in any locality, discriminate between different sections, communities, towns, villages or cities of this state, by buying such commodity at a higher price or rate in one section, community, town, village or city, than is paid for the same commodity by said person, firm or corporation in another section, community, town, village or city, after making due allowance for the difference, if any, in the actual cost of transportation from the point of purchase to the locality of manufacture, shall be deemed guilty of unfair discrimination, which is hereby prohibited and declared unlawful. * * *

(2) *Proof of the buying of any such commodity for the purpose of manufacture by any person, firm or corporation at a higher price or rate in one section, community, town, village or city of this state than is paid for the same commodity by said person, firm or corporation in another section, community, town, village or city in this state after making due allowance for the difference, if any, in the actual cost of transportation from the point of purchase to the locality of manufacture, shall constitute prima facie evidence of a violation of this section.*

(3) *Whenever the dairy and food commissioner is credibly informed that this section has been violated, he shall make investigation and shall report the results of his investigation to the attorney-general and the secretary of state. He shall cooperate with the attorney-general in the securing of evidence of violations of this section.*

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

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CHAPTER 42.

AN ACT to amend section 1524 of the statutes, relating to temporary aid for honorably discharged indigent soldiers, sailors and marines.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1524 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 1524. When any county shall have abolished the distinction between county and town poor the powers conferred and duties imposed by this chapter on town supervisors, as officers of the poor, shall be exercised by the county superintendents of the poor in such county, if there be any, and if there be none, then by such officers or agents as shall be appointed by the county board therefor; otherwise by such board. Every such superintendent may administer oaths to any person concerning any matter submitted to him or connected with his powers and duties; provided, that temporary aid shall be given, granted, furnished and provided to and for * * * any honorably discharged indigent * * * soldier, * * * sailor, * * * or * * * marine, of any war of the United States, and the indigent * * * wife, * * * widow, * * * or minor * * * child, of any such * * * without requiring the removal of any such person to any poorhouse, but such temporary aid shall not continue