

ing town or towns, or in any incorporated city or village, which is located in any adjoining town in which such town insurance corporation is located; provided, such farm property or dwelling or contents shall be detached at least one hundred feet from exposure. No such corporation shall insure any property other than detached dwellings and their contents, farm buildings and their contents, live stock in possession or running at large, farm products on premises, and farming implements. But such corporation at its annual meeting may, by a majority of all votes cast by its members, authorize its directors to insure country stores and their contents, schoolhouses, town society halls, churches, country hotels and water mills, cheese factories and creameries, but such risks shall not exceed twenty-five hundred dollars in any one case.

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

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CHAPTER 228.

AN ACT to regulate the branding of cheese.]

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

SECTION 1. No person shall offer for sale, sell, ship or consign cheese labeled with a false brand or label, as to the quality of the article.

Cheese not to be falsely branded.

SECTION 2. The state dairy and food commissioner is hereby authorized and directed to issue to the cheese manufactories of the state, upon proper application therefor and under such regulations as to the custody and use thereof as he may prescribe, a uniform stencil or brand, bearing a suitable device or motto and the words "Wisconsin Full Cream Cheese."

Brand, how used.

SECTION 3. Every brand issued shall be used upon the side of the cheese on the bandage thereof, also upon the package containing the same, and shall bear a different number for each separate manufactory, and the commissioner shall keep a book in which shall be registered the name, location and number of each manufactory using the said brand, and the name or names of the persons at each manufactory, authorized to use the same.

SECTION 4. It shall be unlawful to use or permit such brand to be used upon any other than full cream cheese, or package containing the same.

Skimmed cheese, what to be deemed; branding of.

SECTION 5. Every person who shall, at any cheese factory in the state, manufacture skimmed cheese, shall distinctly and durably stamp upon each and ever such cheese, and upon the box, the words "Wisconsin Skimmed Cheese." All cheese not manufactured as in sections 1, 2, 3 and 4, of this act, shall be deemed to be skimmed cheese under the provisions of this act. The brand here-in provided by this section of this act, for designating the grade and quality of cheese provided by this section, shall be such as to produce an impression not less than three inches in width and five inches in length, and shall be in full-faced capital letters of as large size as the space hereby provided for will permit, and the whole to be included within a plain heavy border. Ordinary stamping ink, either red, green or violet in color, and of such composition as not to be easily removed or wholly obliterated by moisture, shall be used in stamping as provided for by this section.

Violation of act a misdemeanor.

SECTION 6. Whoever violates the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and for each and every package so falsely branded or omitted to be branded as herein provided, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five, nor more than fifty dollars, one-half of which shall be paid to the person or persons furnishing the evidence upon which such conviction is made.

SECTION 7. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 229.

AN ACT to amend chapter 287, laws of 1885, as amended by chapter 389, laws of 1891, relating to the distribution of the state school tax.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 287, of the laws of 1885, as amended by chapter 389, of the laws of 1891, is hereby amended by striking out all of said chapter, except the first sentence of section 1, so that, when so amended, section 1, of said chapter, shall read as follows: Section 1. There shall be levied and collected annually a state tax of one mill for each dollar of the assessed valuation of the taxable property of the state, which amount, when so levied and collected, is appropriated to the common school fund income, and shall be disbursed in the same manner and under the same conditions and restrictions required by law for the disbursement of the common school fund income.

Amends ch. 287, laws of 1885 as amended.

State tax for school fund income.

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

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