

No. 434, A.]

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**CHAPTER 172.**

AN ACT to create section 1557m of the statutes relating to the sale of liquors to minors.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read:

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Approved June 6, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

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**CHAPTER 173.**

AN ACT to create section 4601aa, statutes of 1898, relating to the misbranding of articles of food.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes of 1898 a new section to read:

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after October first, 1907.

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purity for food products, established by the United States secretary of agriculture, shall be accepted as the legal standards, except in cases where other standards are specifically prescribed by the laws of this state.

(Ch. 205, 1907.)

**Foods: false branding of weight, measure, county or contents; prosecution.** SECTION 4601aa. Any person, firm or corporation by himself, officer, servant or agent, or as the officer, servant or agent of any other person, firm or corporation, who shall manufacture or solicit or take orders for delivery, or sell, exchange, deliver or have in possession with the intent to sell, exchange or expose, or offer for sale or exchange any article of food within the meaning of section 4600, statutes of 1898, which is misbranded within the meaning of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than ten days nor more than sixty days. The term "misbranded," as used herein, shall apply to articles of food, or articles which enter into the composition of food, which, or the package or label of which shall bear any statement, design or device regarding such article or the ingredients or substances contained therein which shall be false or misleading in any particular; or if in package form, and the contents are stated in terms of weight or measure, they are not plainly and correctly stated on the outside of the package; and to any food product which is falsely branded as to the state, territory or country in which it is manufactured or produced. Any article of food shall also be deemed to be misbranded if the contents of the package as originally put up shall have been removed in whole or in part and other contents shall have been placed in such package. The term "label," as used in this section and in section 4601, statutes of 1898, or in any other section of these statutes, relating to the adulteration or misbranding of food, unless otherwise specifically described and provided therein, shall apply to any printed, pictorial or other matter upon or attached to any package of a food product or any container thereof.

It is hereby made the duty of the dairy and food commissioner of this state, by himself, or assistants, chemists, inspectors and agents, to see that the provisions of this section are enforced and for this purpose all the powers conferred upon the said

commissioner, his assistants, chemists, inspectors and agents, by sections 1410a, 1410b, 1410d, of the statutes of 1898, or by any other provision of these statutes are hereby conferred upon said dairy and food commissioner, his assistants, chemists, inspectors and agents, so far as the same may be applicable.

(Ch. 173, 1907.)

**Baking powder to be labeled with name of each ingredient in English.** SECTION 4601b. Any person who shall, by himself, his servant or agent or by the servant or agent of any other person, make or manufacture baking powder or any mixture or compound intended for use as a baking powder, or sell, exchange or deliver, or have in his possession with the intent to sell or exchange, or expose or offer for sale or exchange such baking powder, or any mixture or compound intended for use as a baking powder, \* \* \* *unless each receptacle or package in which the same is kept for sale or sold, has securely affixed in a conspicuous place upon the side thereof, and plainly separated from other reading matter, a white or light colored label, upon the outside face of which label shall be printed in English language, with black ink, in type not smaller than eight point, bold-faced, gothic capitals, the name and address of the manufacturer of such baking powder, and the words: "This baking powder is composed of the following ingredients and none other," and immediately thereafter upon the same label, in color, style and manner above specified, the name of each ingredient contained in such baking powder, using the name by which each ingredient is commonly known, shall be punished as provided in the next preceding section, provided, that for the purposes of this act, alum in any form or shape or any aluminum salt shall be designated by the term alum.*

(Ch. 77, 1907.)

**Obstructing dairy and food officers; penalty.** SECTION 4607h. Any person who shall obstruct the dairy and food commissioner of this state or either of his assistants, *chemists or inspectors* in the performance of their duty by refusing him entrance to any place he is authorized to enter or by refusing to deliver to him a sample of any article of food, drink or drug made, sold, offered or exposed for sale by the person to whom request therefor is made, if the value thereof is tendered, shall be \* \* \* *guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than*