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**CHAPTER 306.**

AN ACT to amend section 1494a, statutes of 1898, relating to wrongful use of milk and fraudulent accounts by butter or cheese manufacturers.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1494a, statutes of 1898, is amended to read:

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(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 462, S.]

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**CHAPTER 307.**

AN ACT to amend section 933 of the statutes, as amended, relating to the use of public libraries.

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

SECTION 1. Section 933 of the statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 310 laws of 1901, is amended to read:

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

Approved June 21, 1907.

be sold by the county except to the state until one year after the taking of such deed unless the commissioners of public lands shall give notice to said county that the state does not desire to acquire title thereto.

(Ch. 491, 1907.)

**County must sell to state; price, interest.** SECTION 1494—133. The commissioners of public lands may select any or all of such tax title lands within one year from the date of the recording of a tax deed thereon conveying the same to the county and shall pay therefor to the county not to exceed the total amount due said county for taxes, interest, and charges together with interest not to exceed six per cent. from the date of such deed, and the county clerk of any county owning any such lands is hereby authorized and directed to execute a deed of such lands to the state of Wisconsin upon payment of the purchase price thereof as agreed upon by the state and county and the purchase price thereof shall be paid to the county treasurer of such county from the general fund of the state on the order of the commissioners of public lands after being audited by the secretary of state.

(Ch. 491, 1907.)

**Redemption from state.** SECTION 1494—134. All statutes of limitations now or hereafter in force applicable to persons holding lands under tax deeds shall apply to the state and to the original owners of such lands acquired and actions may be brought against the state within the period provided by such statutes of limitation to recover such lands from the state, but in all such actions no costs shall be recovered against the state, and the original owner in case of recovery shall comply with the provisions of section 3087, of the statutes.

(Ch. 491, 1907.)

**Annual appropriation.** SECTION 1494—135. There is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, so much money each year as may be necessary therefor, not exceeding ten thousand dollars per annum.

(Ch. 491, 1907.)

**Butter and cheese manufacturers: accounts must be accessible; penalties.** SECTION 1494a. Any butter or cheese manu-

facturer who shall knowingly use or allow any other person to use for the benefit of himself or any other person than he who is entitled to the benefit thereof any milk or cream from the milk brought to him, without the consent of the owner thereof, or who shall refuse or neglect to keep or cause to be kept a correct account (which shall be open to the inspection of any person furnishing milk to him *and to the dairy and food commissioner of this state, his chemists, assistants, inspectors and agents*) of the amount of milk daily received, or of the number of pounds of butter, and the number and aggregate weight of cheese made by him each day, or of the number of cheese cut or otherwise disposed of and the weight of each, shall \* \* \* *be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction be punished by a fine 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.*

(Ch. 306, 1907.)

**Babcock milk and cream test: samples; paying check.**

SECTION 1494aa. 1. In the use of the Babcock test, the standard milk measures or pipettes shall have a capacity of 17.6 cubic centimeters, and the standard test tubes or bottles for milk shall have a capacity of 2 cubic centimeters for each 10 per cent. marked on the necks thereof; cream shall be tested by weight and the standard unit for testing shall be 18 grams, and it is hereby made a misdemeanor to use any other standards of milk or cream measure where milk or cream is purchased by or furnished to creameries or cheese factories and where the value of said milk or cream is determined by the per cent. of butter fat contained in the same, or wherever the value of milk or cream is determined by the per cent. of butter fat contained in the same by the Babcock test.

2. *In sampling cream or milk from which composite tests are to be made to determine the per cent. of butter fat contained therein, no such sample or sampling shall be lawful unless a sample be taken from each weighing and the quantity thus used shall be proportioned to the total weight of the cream or milk tested.*

3. *Every person, corporation or company operating a creamery when using the Babcock test as a standard to determine the value of any milk or cream received or bought by such person, corporation or company to be manufactured into butter, shall,*