

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

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CHAPTER 334.

AN ACT to create section 4601h of the statutes, relating to the sanitary production and distribution of food, defining the duties of the dairy and food commissioner in relation thereto and providing a penalty.

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: Section 4601h. 1. It shall be unlawful to manufacture or prepare for sale food as defined in section 4600 of the statutes, unless in the process of its manufacture for sale or its preparation for sale it is securely protected from filth, flies, dust or other contamination, or other unclean, unhealthful or unsanitary conditions. It shall be unlawful to store or offer or expose for sale or sell food as defined in section 4600 of the statutes, unless it is securely protected from filth, flies, dust or other contamination, or other unclean, unhealthful or unsanitary conditions.

2. The dairy and food commissioner is hereby authorized and empowered, by himself, or by his assistants, chemists, inspectors or agents, to enforce the provisions of this act, and for this purpose, he or any of his assistants, chemists, inspectors or agents shall have power to enter and inspect every building, room, basement or cellar, which may be occupied or used for the manufacture or preparation for sale, storage, exposing or offering for sale or selling food as herein defined; and the dairy and food commissioner and his assistants, chemists, inspectors and agents shall have all the power conferred by the statutes upon him or them or any of them for the enforcement of the dairy and food and drug laws of this state in so far as the same may be applicable in the enforcement of the provisions of this act.

3. The district attorney of the county in which a violation of any such law has occurred shall, when called upon by the dairy and food commissioner or any of his assistants, chemists, inspectors or agents to do so, give all the aid he can to secure the execution of the law and shall prosecute cases arising under the provisions of this chapter. All fines collected in prosecutions begun or caused to be begun by the dairy and food commis-

sioner or any of his assistants, chemists, inspectors or agents shall be paid into the state treasury.

4. Any person, who by himself, or his servant or agent, or as the servant or agent of any other person, or as the servant or agent of any firm or corporation, shall violate any of the provisions of this statute or who shall obstruct the dairy and food commissioner of this state or any of his assistants, chemists, inspectors or agents in the performance of his duty by refusing entrance to any place he is authorized to enter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than thirty days nor more than ninety days.

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

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CHAPTER 335.

AN ACT to amend subsection a of section 1797—4 of the statutes, and to create subsection e of section 1797—4 of the statutes, relating to changes in schedules, including schedules of joint rates, and in classification, and providing for an investigation of the same by the commission upon complaint prior to their taking effect.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection a of section 1797—4 is amended to read: Section 1797—4. a. No change shall thereafter be made in any schedule, including schedule of joint rates, or in any classification, except upon * * * *thirty days'* notice to the commission, and all such changes shall be plainly indicated upon existing schedules, or by filing new schedules in lieu thereof, * * * *thirty days* prior to the time the same are to take effect; provided, that the commission upon application of any railroad, may prescribe a less time within which * * * *such changes* may be made. Copies of all new schedules shall be filed as hereinbefore provided in every depot, station and office of such railroad *at places to or from which the rates in such schedules apply*, * * * *thirty days* prior to the time the same are to take effect unless the commission shall prescribe a less time.

SECTION 2. There is added to section 1797—4 of the statutes a new subsection to read: e. Whenever any person, firm, corpora-