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CHAPTER 428.

AN ACT making an increase in the salaries or compensation of certain state employes.

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

SECTION 1. The salary, wage or compensation of each state employe whose compensation, wage or salary is less than at the rate of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, and who has been in continuous service of the state from and after January 1, 1917, except absence because of leave of absence, war service, sickness or other temporary cause, is hereby increased and advanced to a point which is twenty per centum over and above the rate of compensation, wage or salary of such employe as of January 1, 1917; provided that no increase authorized hereunder shall be effective beyond the rate of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum for any such employe.

SECTION 2. In case of employes of the state who receive only a portion of their compensation in money, a proper estimate shall be made by the governing officer or officers of such employe, to determine whether or not such person is entitled to the increase provided for by this act.

SECTION 3. The proper officer or officers of the state, under whose authority any of such employes are employed, are authorized, empowered and directed to increase all salaries, wages or compensation of state employes in accordance with the provisions of this act.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon July 1, 1919.

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CHAPTER 429.

AN ACT to create section 4608k—1 of the statutes, relating to the sale and delivery of bread and rolls and providing a penalty.

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

SECTION 1. A new section is added to the statutes to read: Section 4608k—1. 1. The sale and delivery of bread and rolls shall be so conducted as to prevent the distribution of contamination, infection or disease among consumers, to protect the food supply of the state against waste and to bring such

products to the consumer in as direct a line as may be practicable and without unreasonable delay.

2. No bread or rolls shall be returned from any consumer or other purchaser to the dealer. No dealer shall directly or indirectly accept the return of any bread or rolls or make any exchange of any such products with any person, nor shall any consideration be given by any dealer or baker in lieu of an exchange of such products. The provisions of this subsection shall not prevent the return of bread or rolls which are imperfectly prepared or baked or which are not palatable or nutritious.

3. The dairy and food commission may ascertain and by order declare and establish what conduct or practices are inconsistent with the provisions of subsection 1 of this section and shall by order establish such reasonable exemptions or tolerances as will facilitate and permit the sale of any accumulated or unsold bread or rolls, or imperfectly baked or shaped loaves of wholesome bread or rolls, but no such exemptions or tolerances shall be contrary to the expressed purpose of this section.

4. The provisions of subsections 1 and 2 of this section shall not be construed to apply to crackers or to such other bakery products which are not put up for immediate consumption and are packed at the places manufactured in cartons, cans, boxes or permanent containers and which are so packed as to fully protect the wholesomeness and freshness of the product and to prevent contamination. The term "permanent container" as herein used shall not be construed to include paper or parchment wrappers commonly used in wrapping loaves of bread.

5. Any person violating any of the provisions of subsections 1 and 2 of this section or any order of the dairy and food commission issued pursuant to subsection 3 of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed thirty days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

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

Approved June 26, 1919.