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**CHAPTER 399.**

AN ACT to repeal 216.04 and chapter 225 of the statutes, relating to land mortgage and investment corporations.

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

SECTION 1. 216.04 of the statutes is repealed; provided, however, that corporations heretofore organized under this section now operating or now being liquidated shall be dissolved and liquidated in all respects as though this section were in full force and effect.

SECTION 2. Chapter 225 of the statutes is repealed.

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**CHAPTER 400.**

AN ACT to amend 146.12 (1), (5) (c), (6) and (12), 146.125 and 146.22 and to create 146.124 of the statutes, relating to rendering plants, and providing a penalty.

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

SECTION 1. 146.12 (1), (5) (c), (6) and (12) of the statutes are amended to read:

146.12 (1) (a) A dead animal within the meaning of this section is any dead animal carcass not slaughtered for food or if slaughtered, becomes unsuitable for food. This section shall not apply to the disposal of the bodies of animals slaughtered for human consumption, nor to the disposal and transportation of dead animals by a packer of meat products operating under the supervision of the United States department of agriculture.

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(b) *This section shall not apply to the operator of a fur farm who collects carcasses only for food for his fur-bearing animals. Such carcasses and all parts thereof so collected shall be completely covered by a tarpaulin or canvas unless transported in a closed truck or tank. Trucks used for such transportation shall*

*be leak-proof to prevent the spillage or dripping of liquid waste. No such animals nor any part thereof so collected shall be resold except to a licensed renderer.*

(5) (c) On the receipt of the said certified findings and on receipt of an additional payment of \* \* \* \$100, the board shall issue a license to the applicant for one license year, commencing July 1, but no approved plant shall pay an annual application fee after the first inspection fee. Such license is not transferable either from person to person or from place to place.

(6) An original license shall be renewed for each subsequent license year upon the payment of \* \* \* \$100 if the licensee, in the opinion of the board, remains responsible and suitable to carry on the business, and the place of business continues to comply with this section and the rules of the board.

(12) No hog or pig farm shall be permitted to be operated in connection with a rendering plant and it shall be unlawful for the operator of any rendering plant to feed any parts of dead animals in the raw or unfinished state to animals that are used for human consumption. \* \* \*

SECTION 2. 146.124 of the statutes is created to read:

146.124 RENDERED MEAT. No person shall collect or receive from anyone dead or diseased animals or the parts thereof for feeding to animals used for human consumption, unless first thoroughly rendered as provided in section 146.12. No meat from dead or diseased animals shall be sold or used for human consumption nor dismembered or stored on the same premises with meat or other food used for human consumption.

SECTION 3. 146.125 of the statutes is amended to read:

146.125 The provisions of section 146.11 shall not be construed as a limitation upon cities, villages and towns to license and regulate the construction, operation and maintenance of slaughterhouses or to prohibit the same \* \* \* nor shall the provisions of section 146.12 be construed as depriving any city or village from passing any ordinance prohibiting the rendering of dead animals within the boundaries specified in \* \* \* section 66.05 (7) nor as nullifying any existing law or ordinance prohibiting the rendering of dead animals within such area, nor prohibiting any city or village from licensing, revoking such license, and regulating the business of rendering and transporting dead animals under sanitary conditions no less stringent than provided

by said section and the rules of the board of health and any such licensing and regulation shall be construed as supplementary to the provisions of this section and the rules of the board shall in no way be construed as excusing or justifying any failure or neglect to comply with any and all of the provisions of this section and the rules of the board. \* \* \* The provisions of section 146.12 shall be expressly construed as modifying the powers granted to towns and any city, village or town is empowered to take any action to be taken under the provisions of section 146.14 and to institute and maintain court proceedings to prevent, abate or remove any nuisances thereunder and to institute and maintain any action under provisions of sections 280.01, 280.02 and 280.07.

SECTION 4. 146.22 of the statutes is amended to read:

146.22 Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of sections ~~146.124~~, 146.20 or 146.21 shall be guilty of felony and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$1,000, or by imprisonment in the house of correction or state prison or other state or county institutions for not less than one year nor more than 5 years.

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