

pany, and inquire into and report upon its management and affairs.

Acts of, apply to existing corporations.

SECTION 12. The provisions of this act shall attach, apply to, and govern all corporations now existing and organized under chapter 158 of the laws of 1887, or the amendments thereof, except that any such corporation may continue to do business with the amount of capital provided in said last named act, and all such corporations shall, on or before the first day of January next following the time when this act becomes operative, make the deposit required under section 3 of this act with the state treasurer; and upon making such deposit any such corporation shall have the same powers and privileges and be subject to the same liabilities as if organized under this act.

Repeals certain laws.

SECTION 13. Chapter 294, of the laws of 1883, entitled "An act to provide for the organization of trust companies," chapter 33, of the laws of 1885, entitled "An act to amend chapter 294 of the laws of 1883," and chapter 158 of the laws of 1887, entitled "An act to amend chapter 33 of the laws of 1885," are hereby repealed.

SECTION 14. This act shall be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 264.

AN ACT to repeal chapter 455, of the laws of 1889, and to prevent deception in the sale of cheese.

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

Repeals chapter 455, laws of 1889.

SECTION 1. Chapter 455, of the laws of 1889, is hereby repealed.

Cheese to be graded and stamped.

SECTION 2. Every person who shall, at any cheese factory in the state, manufacture cheese, shall distinctly and durably stamp upon each and

every such cheese, whether cheddar, twin, flat or Young America, or by whatever name or style known, upon the side thereof, in full faced capital letters, the grade of the same as "Wisconsin full cream," "Standard," or "Skimmed," as hereafter provided for in this act, together with the name of the city, village or town where such factory shall be located.

SECTION 3. Such cheese only as shall have been Grades defined. manufactured from pure and wholesome milk, and from which no portion of the butter fat shall have been removed by skimming or by any other process, and in the manufacture of which neither butter nor any substitute for butter nor any other animal or vegetable fats or oils have been used, nor any fat which has been extracted from milk in any form and returned for the purpose of filling the cheese, shall be stamped "Wisconsin full cream." All cheese manufactured as above required, from pure and wholesome milk, but from which a portion of the fat has been removed, shall, if it contain not less than thirty per centum of pure butter fat, be stamped or branded "Standard." All cheese containing less than thirty per centum of pure butter fat shall be stamped or branded "Skimmed."

SECTION 4. The stamp provided for in this act, Size of stamp. for designating the grade of cheese, shall be such as to produce an impression not less than three inches in width and five inches in length, and the words "Wisconsin full cream," "Standard," or "Skimmed," together with the name of the city, village or town, where the cheese shall have been manufactured, as provided for in the foregoing sections of this act, shall be in full faced capital letters, of as large a size as the space hereby provided for will permit, and the whole to be included within a plain, heavy border. Ordinary stamping ink, either red, green, purple or violet, in color, and of such composition as not to be easily removed or wholly obliterated by moisture, shall be used in stamping, as provided for in this act.

SECTION 5. Any manufacturer of cheese who Penalty. shall sell or dispose of any cheese not stamped as required by this act, or who shall falsely stamp the same, and any dealer or other person who shall remove such stamp from cheese, shall, upon

conviction thereof, be fined not less than fifty, nor more than one hundred dollars, for the first offense, and for each subsequent offense not less than one hundred, nor more than two hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail not less than thirty nor more than ninety days, or both, in the discretion of the court, before whom such conviction may be had. One-half of all fines collected under the provisions of this act, shall be paid to the person or persons furnishing the information upon which such conviction is procured.

SECTION 6. Nothing in this act shall be construed to apply to edam, brickstein, pineapple, limburger, swiss, or hand cheese, or other cheese by whatever name or style known, not made by the ordinary cheddar process.

SECTION 7. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 17, 1891.

No. 482, A.]

[Published April 22, 1891.

CHAPTER 265.

AN ACT to amend section 2501, revised statutes 1878, as amended by section 3, chapter 256, of the laws of 1879, and pertaining to the municipal court for Milwaukee county.

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

Amends sec.
2501, R. S. 1878.

Jurisdiction
and proceed-
ings.

SECTION 1. Section 2501, revised statutes, as amended by section 3, chapter 256, of the laws of 1879, is hereby further amended so that as amended it shall read as follows: Section 2501. The municipal court has all the powers and jurisdiction heretofore vested in the police justice of said city, in all cases of crimes and misdemeanors arising in said city, and has