

or cream-to such dealer, or the employe of such milk dealer, and any person, firm or corporation or the employe of such person, firm or corporation, who operates a creamery, cheese factory or milk condensing factory, or manufactures, re-works or packs butter for sale as a food product, shall maintain his premises and utensils in a clean and sanitary condition.

Bottles or vessels to be washed. SECTION 5. Any person, firm or corporation, who receives any milk or cream in cans, bottles or vessels, which has been transported over any railroad, or boat line, where such cans, bottles or vessels are to be returned, shall cause the said cans, bottles or vessels to be emptied before the said milk or cream contained therein shall become sour, and shall cause said cans, bottles and vessels to be immediately washed and thoroughly cleansed and aired.

Penalty. SECTION 6. Whoever violates any provision of this act shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each and every offense, and, in default of payment thereof, shall be imprisoned in the county jail not less than thirty days nor more than sixty days.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 68.

AN ACT to provide for state insurance on public buildings, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

Powers annulled. SECTION 1. On and after July 1st, 1903, no officer or agent of this state and no person or persons having charge of any public buildings or property of the state shall

pay out any public moneys or funds on account of any insurance against loss by fire or tornado, or shall in any manner contract for or incur any indebtedness against the state on account of any such insurance upon any of the public buildings, furniture, fixtures or property of any kind whatever belonging to the state except in the manner hereinafter provided.

Report to commissioner; duties defined; state insurance fund.

SECTION 2. Within thirty days after the passage and publication of this act each officer, board of control, board of regents, agent or agency of the state of any kind, having in charge any public buildings or property of any kind whatsoever belonging to the state shall report to the commissioner of insurance of the state each policy of insurance which shall be then in force upon any property of any kind belonging to the state, showing in said report the property covered by such insurance, date of expiration of policy, rate of insurance and amount paid. Upon July 1st, 1903, and annually thereafter, the commissioner of insurance of the state shall provide for the insurance by the state of all state property for an amount equal to ninety per cent. of the cash value of such property in the following manner: First, he shall determine the insurable value of each item of property and shall fix the rate of insurance which in his opinion is the average rate charged by responsible fire and tornado insurance companies doing business in this state and issuing insurance policies upon property of similar kind and exposed to risk of fire or tornado in like manner. He shall then ascertain the amount of insurance in force upon all state property and provide for such additional insurance as is necessary to cover said ninety per cent. of the full value of the property in the following manner: He shall certify to the state treasurer the amount of insurance upon such property to be carried by the state and order the state treasurer to credit to an account which shall be kept by the treasurer and known as the "state insurance fund" an amount equal to sixty per cent. of the premium as fixed by the commissioner of insurance, and the amount so credited by the state treasurer to the "state insurance fund" shall be debited by the state treasurer to that account which shall be kept upon his books with the proper officer, agent or board of trustees or regents which may have such public buildings and property in its charge, and the amount so debited by the state treasurer to said officer, agent or board shall be deducted by him from any funds which may be in his hands, or which may thereafter come into his hands and payable to said officer, agent or board of trustees or regents for the care

and maintenance of such public buildings or property. The state commissioner of insurance shall not cause any policies to be canceled which may be in effect on July 1st, 1903, but shall provide for the insurance of buildings and property as hereinbefore stated, increasing the amount of state insurance at such times as the policies existing on July 1st, 1903, may from time to time expire, so as to maintain at all times full insurance at ninety per cent. of full value.

Statement of damages to be filed with state treasurer. SECTION 3. In case any buildings or property of the state shall be damaged by fire or tornado the commissioner of insurance shall within thirty days ascertain and fix the amount of such damage and forthwith file with the state treasurer a statement of the same. The amount of loss when fixed shall by the state treasurer be debited to the "state insurance fund" and credited to the proper fund of the officer, board of control, board of trustees or other agents, in whose control said buildings or property belongs, to be used by said officer, board or agent for the rebuilding or restoring of the property damaged and to be disbursed by the state treasurer in such manner as other state funds for the use of said officer, board or agent are paid out, and if at the time of any such award of loss or damage by the commissioner of insurance there shall not be in the "state insurance fund" an amount equal to such award, the full amount of the award shall, notwithstanding this fact, be promptly paid by the state treasurer out of any moneys in his hands in the manner above provided.

Duplicate copies to be filed, where. SECTION 4. A duplicate copy of all reports and statements required herein of the commissioner of insurance and of each officer, board or agent in each section of this act, shall be filed with the secretary of state by each such officer, board or agent.

Appropriation. SECTION 5. There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated a sum sufficient to carry out the requirements of this act.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 3, 1903.