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**CHAPTER 70.**

AN ACT to amend section 4432 of the statutes of 1898, as amended by chapter 108 of the laws of 1901, relating to the use of false weights or measures.

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

**False weights, etc.** SECTION 1. Section 4432, as amended by chapter 108 of the laws of 1901, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 4432. Any produce merchant, warehouseman, miller or storage, forwarding or commission merchant or any other person who shall wilfully use false weights or measures in the buying or selling of any commodity or thing, and thereby shall cheat or defraud the seller or buyer of any such commodity or thing; or any person who shall sell or offer to sell or have in his possession for the purpose of selling, any device or machine to be used to or calculated to falsify any weight or measure, *or any person who shall wilfully use a false meter for the measurement of electric current, gas or water in the buying or selling of the same, or who shall wilfully obstruct or interfere with the working of any meter, used for such purposes, so as to cause a false registration of the amount of electric current, water or gas consumed with the intent to cheat or defraud the seller or buyer of such electric current, gas or water,* shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not more than one year or by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars; but in case the amount of damages occasioned by such cheat or fraud shall not exceed twenty dollars he shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not more than three months or by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

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

Approved April 11, 1905.