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CHAPTER 465.

AN ACT to create sections 1494—11m to 1494—11p inclusive, of the statutes, relating to the sale of trees, shrubs, vines, cuttings, buds, ornamental plants, flowering, garden, vegetable and other agricultural seeds.

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

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes four new sections to read:

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CHAPTER 466.

AN ACT to amend sections 170, 368, 372 and 2400 of the statutes, and to repeal chapter 209, laws of 1901, relating to the state library.

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

SECTION 1. Section 368 of the statutes is amended to read:

SECTION 2. Section 372 of the statutes is amended by adding thereto the following subsections:

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SECTION 3. Chapter 209, laws of 1901, and that part of section 2400 of the statutes relating to the state library, reading as follows:

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brewers' grains, malt sprouts; *corn, wheat, rye and buckwheat bran; middlings or shorts*, rice meals, oat feeds, corn and oat feeds, dried blood, tankage, ground beef or fish scraps, mixed feeds of all kinds, also condimental stock foods, patented and proprietary stock foods claimed to possess nutritive as well as medicinal properties, and all other materials intended for feeding to domestic animals; but shall not include hays and straws, the whole seeds nor the unmixed meals made directly from the entire grains of wheat, rye, barley, oats, Indian corn, buckwheat, sorghum, broom corn, millet and flax seed. [* * *] *Provided that nothing in this act shall be construed as prohibiting persons engaged, within the state of Wisconsin, in the business of manufacturing flours and malt from selling, at the place where made, their own manufacture of mill feeds or malt sprouts, without complying with the provisions of this act.*

(Ch. 104, 1907. Made "Sec. 1494—11" by Sec. 4, Ch. 676, 1907.)

Plants and seeds: seller must certify name, kind, number, nursery. SECTION 1494—11m. Any person, firm or corporation who shall, by himself, his agent, or as agent or representative of any other person, firm or corporation, sell or deliver, in this state, fruit trees, shrubs, vines, cuttings, buds or ornamental plants which are sold, offered or exposed for sale for planting, shall, at the time of the delivery of the same, give to the purchaser a certified statement of such sale, giving the correct name, kind, and number of each variety sold and the name and location of the nursery or place where such trees, shrubs, vines, cuttings, buds or ornamental plants were fully grown.

(Ch. 465, 1907.)

Seeds; name, kind, age on labels. SECTION 1494—11n. No person, firm or corporation shall, by himself, his agent, or as agent or representative of any other person, firm or corporation, sell, offer or expose for sale or for distribution upon the general market, any flowering, garden, vegetable or agricultural seeds for the purpose of seeding, sowing or planting, unless the same shall, when put up and offered in closed packages, have plainly written or printed thereon in English the name, kind and year when grown, and its percentage of purity and freedom from foreign matter. If the same or any of them be put up in open packages, sacks or other receptacles, there shall be securely attached to the side thereof a plainly written or printed label

giving in English the name, kind and year when grown, and also its percentage of purity and freedom from foreign matter.

(Ch. 465, 1907.)

Penalties. SECTION 1494—11o. Any person, firm, corporation, agent or representative who shall violate any provision of sections 1494—11m and 1494—11n shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each and every offense.

(Ch. 465, 1907.)

Market seed samples: tests and exposures. SECTION 1494—11p. The director of the Wisconsin agricultural experiment station is directed to obtain, in the open market, samples of seeds of grass, clover, alfalfa, flowering, garden, vegetable or other agricultural seeds such as are of general cultivation in this state, test the same, and to publish annually, in the bulletins or reports of the experiment station, the results of all tests, together with the names of all persons by whom the seeds were offered for sale, their address, the adulterating ingredients used, if any, and the percentages of the same; and such other information as he may deem to be for the protection of the public.

(Ch. 465, 1907.)

Stallions and jacks: public service: enrollment. SECTION 1494—31. Every person, firm or company * * * *using any stallion or jack for public service* in this state shall cause the name, description and pedigree of such stallion or jack to be enrolled by the department of horse breeding of the college of agriculture, university of Wisconsin, and procure a certificate of such enrollment from said department, which shall thereupon be presented to and recorded by the register of deeds of the county in which said stallion or jack is used for public service.

(Ch. 434, 1907.)

Soundness: owner's oath or veterinarian's certificate. SECTION 1494—32. 1. In order to obtain the license certificate herein provided for, the owner of each stallion or jack shall make oath before a notary public *or any officer duly authorized*