

wise affecting the right of jurisdiction of any court, judge, justice of the peace or other magistrate over any action or proceeding commenced before or pending on the first day of May, A. D. 1907, nor in anywise affecting any action or proceeding now pending in said court.

SECTION 2. Section 25 of chapter 23 of the laws of 1907 is repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 55.

AN ACT to create section 1670n of the statutes, relating to the purchase of certain crops and the manner of weighing and paying therefor.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 1670n. 1. Any person, firm or corporation transacting business in this state that shall enter into any contract for the purchase of any crop that is not ready for immediate delivery shall in all cases weigh, or cause to be weighed, the crop so purchased, at or before the time such crop is delivered to the purchaser, or to a common carrier at the direction of the purchaser for shipment, and every such person, firm or corporation shall ultimately make payment in full for all of the crop so purchased according to the weight so ascertained and at the price or amount specified in the contract, without regard to the quality or condition of such crop or portions thereof at the time of delivery, unless any inferior quality or unsound condition of such crop shall be due to the negligence or wilful act of the vendor, subsequent to such purchase, and in case any purchaser shall fail or refuse to comply with his contract as provided in this section, the vendor, in any action prosecuted by him to recover for any crop sold to such purchaser, shall recover as damages for such failure or refusal, double the contract price of such crop at the weight thereof when ready for delivery and offered to or accepted by the purchaser.

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

Approved April 10, 1913.