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CHAPTER 45.

AN ACT to create 98.04 (8) and 98.12 (4); and to amend 98.02 (5) of the statutes, relating to sealers of weights and measures, milk bottles and weight and measure regulations.

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

SECTION 1. 98.04 (8) of the statutes is created to read:

98.04 (8) The word "city" as used in ss. 98.02 to 98.08 shall be construed to include villages.

SECTION 2. 98.12 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

98.12 (4) Paper milk cartons and other nonmeasure fluid containers shall not be subject to this section if filled by tested mechanical volumetric filling devices. Such car-

tons and containers, however, shall be of one of the declared capacities specified in sub. (1) and no other.

SECTION 3. 98.02 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

98.02 (5) The department, or its inspectors by its direction, shall at least once in each 2 years visit the various cities of the state in order to inspect the work of the local sealers; and in the performance of such duties, it or its inspectors by its direction may inspect the weights, measures, balances, or any weight or measuring appliance of any person, firm, or corporation and shall have the same powers as the local sealer of weights and measures. The department shall issue from time to time, regulations for the guidance of all sealers, and the said regulations shall govern the procedure to be followed by the aforesaid officers in the discharge of their duties. In said regulations it shall prescribe the amount of tolerance to be allowed, and may make reasonable regulations regarding the varieties or kinds of devices, attachments or parts entering into the construction or installation of weights and measures or weighing or measuring appliances which shall have for their object the tendency to secure correct results in the use of such appliances. *The regulations of the federal bureau of standards shall be applicable in Wisconsin except as so modified by department regulation.*

Approved April 9, 1953.
