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CHAPTER 425.

AN ACT to establish a minimum standard for merchantable milk and to protect the purchasers and users of milk.

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

Sale of impure milk, penalty.

SECTION 1. Any person who shall sell or offer for sale, or furnish or deliver, or have in his possession with intent to sell or offer for sale or furnish or deliver to any creamery, cheese factory, corporation, persons or person whatsoever, as pure, wholesome and unskimmed, any unmerchantable, adulterated, impure or unwholesome milk, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars for each and every offense.

What to show on prosecution, proof of impurity of milk.

SECTION 2. In all prosecutions or other proceedings under this or any other law of this state relating to the sale or furnishing of milk, if it shall be proven that the milk sold or offered for sale, or furnished or delivered, or had in possession with intent to sell or offer for sale, or to furnish or deliver as aforesaid, as pure, wholesome and unskimmed, contains less than three per centum of pure butter fat, when subjected to chemical analysis or other satisfactory test, or that it has been diluted or any part of its cream abstracted, or that it, or any part of it, was drawn from cows known to the person complained of to have been within fifteen days before or four days after parturition, or to have any diseases or ulcers or other running sores, then and in either case the said milk shall be held, deemed and adjudged to have been unmerchantable and adulterated, impure or unwholesome, as the case may be.

Repealed.

SECTION 3. All acts and parts of acts conflicting with or contrary to the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 16, 1889.