

ing with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 16, 1891.

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CHAPTER 279.

AN ACT in relation to persons and corporations offering premiums for testing the speed of horses, and to prevent the fraudulent entering of horses to compete for such premiums.

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

Race horse not to be entered under false name or out of proper class.

SECTION 1. That in order to encourage the breeding of and improvement in trotting and pacing horses, in the state of Wisconsin, it is hereby made unlawful for any person or persons knowingly to enter or cause to be entered for competition or cause to compete for any purse, prize, premium, stake or sweepstake offered or given by any agricultural or other society, or by any association, or person, or persons, in the state of Wisconsin, or to drive any horse, mare, gelding, colt or filly under an assumed name, or out of its proper class, where such prize, purse, premiums, stake or sweepstake is to be decided by a contest of speed.

Penalty.

SECTION 2. Any person or persons found guilty of a violation of section one of this act, shall, upon conviction thereof, be imprisoned in the state prison for the period of not less than one year, nor more than three years, or imprisoned in the county jail of the county in which he is convicted, for any definite period not more than six months, and shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one thousand dollars.

Change of name of horse.

SECTION 3. That the name of any horse for the purpose of entry for competition in any contest of

speed, shall not be changed after the horse has once contested for a prize, purse, premium, stake or sweepstakes, except as provided by the code of printed rules of the society or association, under which the contest is advertised to be conducted.

SECTION 4. That the class to which a horse belongs for the purpose of an entry in any such contest of speed, shall be determined by the public performance of said horse in any former contest or trial of speed, as provided by the printed rules of the society or association under which the proposed contest is advertised to be conducted. And any person or persons knowingly misrepresenting or fraudulently concealing the public performance, in any former contest or trial of speed, of any horse, which he or they propose to enter for competition in any such contest, shall, upon conviction thereof be liable to the same punishment as is provided in section 2 of this act, whether he or they shall succeed in making said entry or not.

Classification
of horses.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.
Approved April 16, 1891.

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CHAPTER 280.

AN ACT to protect labels and trade marks of associations and trades unions.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be lawful for associations and trades unions to adopt for their protection labels and trade marks to be used by such associations or unions, on goods made by their members.

Labels and
trade marks.

SECTION 2. That every association or trade union adopting a label or trade mark as specified in section 1, of this act, shall record the same in

To be recorded
in office of sec-
retary of state.