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CHAPTER 29.

AN ACT to appropriate to the governor's contingent fund a sum of money therein named.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the governor's contingent fund, out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two thousand dollars per annum for the years 1895 and 1896.

\$2,000 contingent fund for 1895 and 1896.

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

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CHAPTER 30.

AN ACT for the protection of the public health, and to prevent adulteration, deception or fraud in the manufacture and sale of dairy products.

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

SECTION 1. No person, by himself or by his agents or servants, shall manufacture or shall buy, sell, offer, ship, consign, expose or have in his possession for sale any cheese manufactured from or by the use of skimmed milk to which there has been added any fat which is foreign to such milk.

Foreign fat in skimmed milk cheese prohibited

Size of skim-
med milk
cheese define :

SECTION 2. No person, by himself or by his agents or servants, shall manufacture or shall buy, sell, offer, ship, consign, expose or have in his possession for sale, within this state, any skimmed milk cheese, or cheese manufactured from milk from which any of the fat originally contained therein has been removed, except such cheese is ten inches in diameter and nine inches in height.

Possession of
adulterated
cream or milk
unlawful.

SECTION 3. No person, by himself or his agents or servants, shall render or manufacture, sell, ship, consign, offer for sale, expose for sale, or have in his possession with intent to sell, any article, product or compound made wholly or partly out of any fat, oil or oleaginous substance or compound thereof, not produced from unadulterated milk or cream from the same, and without the admixture or addition of any fat foreign to said milk or cream, which shall be in imitation of yellow butter produced from pure unadulterated milk or cream of the same, with or without coloring matter; provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit the manufacture or sale of oleomargarine in a separate and distinct form and in such manner as will advise the consumer of its real character free from coloration or ingredient that causes it to look like butter.

Samples of
adulterated
butter unlaw-
ful.

SECTION 4. It shall be unlawful for any person to sell or offer for sale to any person who asks, sends or inquires for butter, any oleomargarine, butterine or any substance made in imitation of or semblance of pure butter not made entirely from the milk of cows, with or without coloring matter.

Oleomargarine,
etc., to be
placarded

SECTION 5. It shall be unlawful for any person to expose for sale oleomargarine, butterine, or any similar substance not marked and distinguished on the outside of each tub, package or parcel thereof by a placard with the word "oleomargarine," and not having also upon every open tub, package or parcel thereof a placard with the word "oleomargarine," such placard in each case to be printed in

plain, uncondensed gothic letters not less than one inch long, and such placard shall not contain any other words thereon.

SECTION 6. It shall be the duty of every person who sells oleomargarine, butterine or any similar substance, from any dwelling, store, office or public mart, to have conspicuously posted thereon the placard or sign, in letters not less than four inches in length, "oleomargarine sold here," or "butterine sold here." Such placard shall be approved by the dairy and food commissioner for the state of Wisconsin.

Dealers in oleomargarine, etc., to post sign conspicuously.

SECTION 7. It shall be unlawful for any person to peddle, sell or deliver from any cart, wagon or other vehicle, upon the public streets or ways, oleomargarine, butterine, or any similar substance, not having on the outside of both sides of said cart, wagon or other vehicle the placard in uncondensed gothic letters, not less than three inches in length, "licensed to sell oleomargarine."

Peddlers who sell oleomargarine, etc., must have sign "licensed to sell" on vehicle.

SECTION 8. It shall be unlawful for any person to furnish or cause to be furnished in any hotel, boarding house, restaurant or at any lunch counter, oleomargarine, butterine or any similar substance to any guest or patron of said hotel, boarding house, restaurant or lunch counter, without first notifying such guest or patron that the substance so furnished is not butter.

Hotels and boarding houses, etc., where oleomargarine is used to notify guests.

SECTION 9. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished for the first offense by a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars; and upon conviction of any subsequent offense, shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars or more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail of not less than ten days nor more than sixty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court.

Penalty for violation of law.

SECTION 10. It shall be the duty of the district attorney in any county of the state, when

Duty of the district attorney to prosecute.

called upon by the dairy and food commissioner of this state, or any of his assistants, to render any legal assistance in his power to execute, and to prosecute the cases arising under the provisions of this act; and the dairy and food commissioner shall have power to appoint, with the approval of the governor, special counsel to prosecute or to assist in the prosecution of any case arising under the provisions of this act.

SECTION 11. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent or conflicting with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 12. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 31.

AN ACT to amend chapter 43, laws of 1883, entitled, "An act in relation to the departments of insurance and railroads."

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

SECTION 1. Section 1, of chapter 43, of the laws of 1883, is hereby amended by striking out all of said section after the word "Madison" and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to-wit: "Said commissioner of insurance may also appoint in his office one clerk and one stenographer at a salary to be fixed by him, not to exceed the sum of twelve hundred dollars and six hundred dollars to each of said persons, respectively," so that said section when amended shall read as follows: "Section 1. The commissioners of insurance and

[This law is amended by ch. 48.]

Commissioner of insurance to appoint clerk and stenographer.