

shall not award costs against such officer, unless it shall appear that the complaint was made without just or reasonable cause. Either party may appeal from any such order to the circuit court in the manner provided for appeals from orders made in probate proceedings.

**Conflicting laws repealed.** SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 30, 1901.

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## CHAPTER 107.

AN ACT to amend chapter 251 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1899, entitled, "an act to regulate the issuing of warehouse certificates in certain cases."

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

**For what certificates may be issued; what to recite.** SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 251 of the laws of 1899 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "therefrom" in the fifth line thereof, the following: "or engaged in the business of canning or pickling any products of the farm;" and by inserting after the word "store" in the eleventh line thereof the following: "including all receptacles for any of said products and commodities," so that the said section when so amended shall read as follows: Section 1. All persons, firms or corporations owning or dealing in grains, seeds or other farm products, or engaged in the business of slaughtering cattle, sheep or hogs, and dealing in the various products therefrom, or engaged in the business of canning or pickling any products of the farm, or buying or selling butter, eggs, cheese, dressed poultry or other similar commodities, who own or control the structures wherein any such business is conducted, or such commodities stored, may issue elevator or warehouse certificates or receipts for any such commodities actually on hand and in store, including all recep-

tacles for any of said products and commodities the property of such person, firm or corporation, and may by the issue of such certificates, sell, assign, encumber or pledge such commodities. Such certificate or receipt shall contain the date of its issue, the name and address of the person, firm or corporation issuing the same, and the name and address of the party to whom issued, the location of the elevator, warehouse or structure wherein the commodity therein described is stored, the quantity of each commodity mentioned therein, the brands or marks of identification thereon, if any, and shall be signed by the person, firm or corporation issuing the same.

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

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## CHAPTER 108.

AN ACT to amend section 4432 of the Wisconsin statutes of 1898, relating to the use of false weights or measures.

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

**Penalty for using false weights or having in possession.** SECTION 1. Section 4432 of the Wisconsin statutes of 1898, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "thing" in the middle of the fifth line of said statute the words "or any person who shall sell or offer to sell or have in his possession for the purpose of selling, any device or machine to be used to or calculated to falsify any weight or measure;" so that said section when amended shall read as follows: Section 4432. Any produce merchant, warehouseman, miller or storage, forwarding or commission merchant or any other person who shall wilfully use false weights or measures in the buying or selling of any commodity or thing, and thereby shall cheat or defraud the seller or buyer of any such commodity or thing; or any person who shall sell or offer to sell or have in his possession for the purpose of selling, any device or machine to be used to or calculated to falsify any weight or measure, shall be punished by imprison-