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CHAPTER 193.

AN ACT to amend section 1410a of the statutes of 1898, relating to the powers, duties and legal assistance of the dairy and food commissioner.

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

Powers and duties; legal assistance. SECTION 1. Section 1410a of the statutes of 1898 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1410a. It shall be the duty of the commissioner to enforce the laws regarding the production, manufacture and sale of dairy products, the adulteration of any article of food or drink, *or condiment* or of any drug and personally or by his assistants to inspect any milk, butter, cheese, lard, syrup, coffee, tea or other article of food, drink, *condiment* or drug made or offered for sale within this state which he may suspect or have reason to believe to be impure, unhealthful, adulterated or counterfeit, and to prosecute or cause to be prosecuted any person, firm or corporation engaged in the manufacture or sale of any adulterated or counterfeit article or articles of food or drink, *or condiment* or drug in violation of law. The district attorney of the county in which a violation of any such law has occurred shall, when called upon by the commissioner or either of his assistants to do so, give all the aid he can to secure the execution of the law and shall prosecute cases arising under the provisions of this chapter or other provisions of these statutes relating to the adulteration of food, drinks, *condiments* and drugs and their sale. Such commissioner shall have power to appoint, with the approval of the governor, special counsel to prosecute or assist in the prosecution of any case arising under the provisions of these statutes imposing a penalty for adulterating dairy products, *or foods, drinks, condiments or drugs*, or practicing deception or frauds in the manufacture and sale thereof. All fines collected in prosecutions begun or caused to be begun by the dairy and food commissioner or either of his assistants shall be paid into the state treasury.

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

Approved May 12, 1905.