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CHAPTER 43.

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

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1410a of the statutes is amended to read: Section 1410a. It shall be the duty of the commissioner to enforce the laws regarding the production, manufacture and sale, *offering or exposing for sale or having in possession with intent to sell, of any dairy, food or drug product, * * ** the adulteration or misbranding of any article of food or drink, or condiment or * * * drug and personally or by his assistants, *inspectors or agents*, 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, *misbranded*, adulterated or counterfeit, *or in any way unlawful*, and to prosecute or cause to be prosecuted any person, firm or corporation engaged in the manufacture or sale, *offering or exposing for sale or having in possession with intent to sell, of any dairy product or of any adulterated, misbranded, * * ** counterfeit, *or any unlawful* article or articles of food or drink, or condiment or drug * * *. The district attorney of the county in which a violation of any such law has occurred shall, when called upon by the commissioner, * * * his assistants, *inspectors or agents*, 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 * * * *manufacture, sale, offering or exposing for sale, of any dairy product or any adulterated, misbranded or any unlawful foods, drinks, condiments * * * or drugs * * **. 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, * * * his assistants, *inspectors or agents*, 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.

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