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CHAPTER 265.

AN ACT to amend section 1636—48a of the statutes, relating to the duties of oil and dairy and food inspectors, and providing a penalty.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1636—48a of the statutes is amended to read: Section 1636—48a. 1. It shall be the duty of the oil inspectors, and the dairy and food inspectors, in the course of the performance of their duties, to make such reasonable investigations as may be requested by the secretary of state, to ascertain violations of the provisions of sections 1636—47 and 1636—48; and whenever any such inspector shall discover any violation or alleged violation of the provisions of said sections, he shall report the same to secretary of state. * * * *The secretary of state shall appoint at least two and not over five additional inspectors to carry on this work, who shall be charged with the duty of assisting police officers of the state, in the detecting and punishing violations of the provisions of said sections 1636—47 and 1636—48. Each of such inspectors shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by the secretary of state, but not to exceed at the rate of two thousand dollars per annum and actual and necessary expenses, to be paid out of the fund received from motor vehicle licenses as part of the actual cost of administering said sections. Any such inspectors shall have full authority to enter any garage, factory, or other place where motor vehicles are stored or parked, at any reasonable time, to examine motor vehicles and license plates therein.*

2. *While performing the duties of his office such inspector shall have the general power vested by law in deputy sheriffs. Any person obstructing or interfering with any such officer shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to the penalty prescribed in section 1636—49a for violations of this section. Any such inspector may make a complaint before a magistrate alleging a violation of the provisions hereof, and security for costs shall not be required in any such case as a prerequisite to the issuance of a warrant.*

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Approved May 18, 1921.