

statutes, except subsection (10) of said section 190.12 relating to the financing of railroad corporations.

30.20 Whenever a city shall construct, maintain or operate railroad tracks or a harbor belt line in accordance with section 30.19 of the Wisconsin statutes it may so construct, maintain or operate a part of such tracks or belt line within or without the corporate limits of such city, and in doing so shall have the powers and privileges of railroad corporations regarding the construction, maintenance and operation of their lines, and shall be subject to the same restrictions as railroad corporations, and to the supervision of the Wisconsin state railroad commission, except as to the system of accounting and the payment of wages to employes.

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

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CHAPTER 477

AN ACT to amend sections 111.01, 111.04 and 111.07 of the statutes, relating to cold storage.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 111.01, 111.04 and 111.07 of the statutes are amended to read: 111.01 For the purpose of this chapter "cold storage" shall mean the storage or keeping of articles of food at or below a temperature above zero of forty-five degrees Fahrenheit in a cold storage warehouse; "cold storage warehouse" shall mean any place artificially cooled to or below a temperature above zero of forty-five degrees Fahrenheit, in which articles of food are placed and held for forty days or more; "articles of food" shall mean fresh meat as defined in section 352.03 and fresh meat products and all eggs, butter, and butter substitutes; and articles of food shall be deemed to be "received in cold storage" when they are delivered to and come into possession or custody of the licensee of a cold storage warehouse.

111.04 Every such licensee shall keep accurate records of the articles of food received in and of the articles of food withdrawn from his cold storage warehouse, and the dairy and food

commissioner shall have free access to such records at any time. *Such records shall show the following:*

(1) *Name and address of owner or depositor of each lot of food received.*

(2) *Lot number and date of receipt into cold storage.*

(3) *If articles have been previously held in cold storage, records of former receipts into cold storage, deliveries from cold storage and transfers from one cold storage warehouse to another.*

(4) *Kinds, including number of individual units and total quantities of goods stored.*

(5) *Lot number and dates of withdrawals of whole or portions of articles of food received in cold storage.*

(6) *Name and address of parties withdrawing the same specifying kinds, including number of individual units and the total quantity withdrawn.*

Every such licensee shall submit a monthly report to the dairy and food commissioner, setting forth in itemized particulars the quantities and kinds of articles of food received in, delivered from and remaining in his cold storage warehouse. Such monthly reports shall be filed on or before the fifth day of each month, and the reports so rendered shall show the articles of food * * * received in, and delivered from his cold storage warehouse during the preceding month, the conditions existing on the last day of the preceding month reported and a summary of such reports shall be prepared by the dairy and food commissioner and shall be open to public inspection on or before the tenth day of each month.

111.07 *Whenever articles of food shall be received in cold storage, such articles shall be given a distinctive lot number under which they shall be kept in cold storage and which distinguishes them from each and all articles then in cold storage or delivered later for cold storage, and such lot numbers shall be plainly marked on each parcel or package and be made an essential part of the records of such cold storage warehouses and shall appear on their records, warehouse or other receipt, or any other memoranda in writing relating to such articles. No person, firm or corporation shall place, * * * or keep in any cold storage warehouse in this state articles of food unless the same shall be plainly marked, stamped or tagged, either upon the container in which they are packed, or upon the article of food itself,*

with *the lot number and the date * * * received*; and no person, firm or corporation shall remove, or allow to be removed, such article of food from any cold storage warehouse unless the same shall be plainly marked, stamped or tagged, either on the container in which it is enclosed or upon the article of food itself, with the date of such removal, and such marks, stamps and tags shall be prima facie evidence of such receipt and removal and of the dates thereof. * * * It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, except the ultimate consumer or purchaser of such article of food, to remove, alter, mutilate or conceal such dates of entry and removal from cold storage. When any package containing such article of food shall be broken and the contents thereof sold by items, or when the said *lot numbers and dates* are marked, stamped or tagged upon the article of food itself in bulk, then the seller shall, at the request of the purchaser, correctly state the information required by this section to be placed upon the original package or upon the article of food itself in bulk, upon a tag to be attached to such item before delivering the same to the purchaser. The container from which such article of food is sold shall be in plain view of the purchaser or on demand produced for inspection by the purchaser.

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

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CHAPTER 478.

AN ACT to detach certain territory from the towns of Maple Grove and Chetek in Barron county, Wisconsin, and to reorganize said towns and create a new town therein to be known as the town of Prairie Lake.

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

SECTION 1. All that territory lying in the township number thirty-three north, of range eleven west, being a part of the towns of Maple Grove and Chetek in Barron county in the state of Wisconsin, is detached from the towns of Maple Grove and