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CHAPTER 263.

AN ACT to amend 133.01 (1) and 133.21 of the statutes, relating to combinations, conspiracies, agreements, or contracts to restrain the supply or price of any article or commodity in general use in this state and to persons or corporations engaged in restraint of trade.

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

SECTION 1. 133.01 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

133.01 (1) Every contract or combination in the nature of a trust or conspiracy in restraint of trade or commerce is hereby declared illegal. Every combination, conspiracy, trust, pool, agreement or contract intended to restrain or prevent competition in the supply or price of any article or commodity in general use in this state, to be produced or sold therein or constituting a subject of trade or commerce therein, or which combination, conspiracy, trust, pool, agreement or contract shall in any manner control the price of any such article or commodity, fix the price thereof, limit or fix the amount or quantity thereof to be manufactured, mined, produced or sold in this state, or fix any standard or figure in which its price to the public shall be in any manner controlled or established, is hereby declared an illegal restraint of trade. Every person, corporation, copartnership, trustee or association who shall either as principal or agent become a party to any contract, combination, conspiracy, trust, pool or agreement herein declared unlawful or declared to be in restraint of trade, or who shall combine or conspire with any other person, corporation, copartnership, association or trustee to monopolize or attempt to monopolize any part of the trade or commerce in this state shall forfeit for each such offense not less than \$100 nor more than \$5,000. Any such person, corporation, copartnership, trustee or association shall also be liable to any person transacting or doing business in this state for all damages he may sustain by reason of the doing of anything forbidden by this section. *As used in this section, the words "article or commodity in general use in this state" shall include newspapers, magazines, periodicals, and advertising, including radio advertising. Nothing in this section or section*

133.21 shall be construed as abridging the liberty of speech or of the press guaranteed by article I, section 3, of the constitution.

SECTION 2. 133.21 of the statutes is amended to read:

133.21 Any corporation organized under the laws of this state which shall enter into any combination, conspiracy, trust, pool, agreement or contract intended to restrain or prevent competition in the supply or price of any article or commodity in general use in this state, or constituting a subject of trade or commerce therein, or which shall in any manner control the price of any such article or commodity, fix the price thereof, limit or fix the amount or quantity thereof to be manufactured, mined, produced or sold in this state, or fix any standard or figure by which its price to the public shall be in any manner controlled or established, shall, upon proof thereof, in any court of competent jurisdiction, have its charter or authority to do business in this state canceled and annulled. Every corporation shall, in its annual report filed with the secretary of state, show the facts in regard to the matters specified in this section. *As used in this section, the words "article or commodity in general use in this state" shall include newspapers, magazines, periodicals, and advertising, including radio advertising.*

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No. 255, S.]

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CHAPTER 264.

AN ACT to amend chapter 549, laws of 1909, section 11 (4) and section 23 (1) as last amended by chapter 580, laws of 1919, relating to the civil court of Milwaukee county.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 549, laws of 1909, section 11 (4), as last amended by chapter 580, laws of 1919, is amended to read:

(Chapter 549, Laws of 1909) Section 11 (4). Said deputy clerks shall be competent phonographic reporters and shall take phonographic notes of any trial had in said court for the convenience and use of said judge or judges. They shall, when requested by said judges, or either of them, transcribe such phonographic notes into long hand for the use of said judges, and