

articles of food which are labeled, branded or tagged in a manner showing their exact character and composition and approved by the dairy and food commissioner of the state, and not containing any poisonous or deleterious ingredient, shall not be deemed adulterated in the case of mixtures or compounds sold under their own distinct names or under coined names and which articles, if substitutes, are not in imitation of, or sold under, the name of any other article of food; and provided further, that nothing in this act shall be construed as requiring or compelling proprietors or manufacturers of proprietary foods to disclose their trade formulas, except so far as may be necessary to secure freedom from adulteration, imitation or fraud.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 208.

AN ACT to provide for the collection of vital statistics in cities and incorporated villages.

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

Record of births and deaths. SECTION 1. The health officers of all cities except those of the first class, and the clerks of all incorporated villages shall collect, as now prescribed by law, and keep a complete record of all births and deaths occurring within their respective jurisdiction. The blank forms in the record books shall conform to the birth and death certificates now in use.

Quarterly report to state board of health. SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the health officers of all cities, and the clerks of all incorporated villages to make a full report quarterly to the secretary of the state board of health on blanks fur-

nished for this purpose so that the state board of health may make a comparative table of the healthfulness or unhealthfulness of all cities and all incorporated villages.

Penalty. SECTION 3. Any health officer or clerk who refuses or neglects to comply with the provisions of this act shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each offense.

Duty of district attorney. SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of the district attorney, to prosecute such delinquent officer, upon complaint to enforce the provisions of this act.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 209.

AN ACT amendatory of subdivision 34 of section 925—52 of the statutes of 1898, relating to powers of city common councils and providing for heating city buildings and other buildings in cities.

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

Powers of common council. SECTION 1. Subdivision 34 of section 925—52 of the statutes of 1898 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: 34. To provide for lighting the streets, public grounds and buildings with gas or otherwise, *and heating buildings with steam or otherwise*, and for furnishing light *and heat* to the inhabitants of such city, upon such terms as may be provided by ordinance; and for such purpose may own and operate its own lighting *and heating* plants, or contract by ordinance or otherwise with any person, persons, company or corporation, for a term not exceeding ten years at any one time, at such price, on such terms and subject to such limitations as may