

This section shall not apply to telephone exchanges owned, controlled or operated by any individual, company, partnership or corporation in cities or villages having a population of less than three thousand according to the last state or United States census. Any individual, company, partnership or corporation violating or failing to comply with any of the provisions of this act, shall, for each and every such violation or failure, forfeit not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, one-half thereof to belong and be payable to the person prosecuting.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 390.

AN ACT to provide a second assistant for the dairy and food commissioner, and additional cheese factory, creamery, dairy and food inspectors, and an assistant chemist, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

**Appointees by dairy and food commissioner.** SECTION 1. In addition to the officials and appointees provided for by section 1410 of the statutes of 1898, and of chapter 144 of the laws of 1903, the dairy and food commissioner may, with the advice and consent of the governor, appoint a second assistant dairy and food commissioner, an assistant chemist and eight agents or inspectors, whose duties shall be to assist in promoting the work of the dairy and food commissioner in the manner herein provided and in such way as may be required by the dairy and food commissioner in the enforcement of the dairy and food laws. Of the eight agents or inspectors herein provided for, three shall be creamery, dairy and food inspectors, whose duties,

in addition to the general duties hereinbefore provided, shall be to inspect creameries, dairies, foods and drugs, under the direction and supervision of the dairy and food commissioner; four shall be cheese factory, dairy and food inspectors, whose duties, in addition to the general duties hereinbefore provided, shall be to inspect cheese factories, dairies, foods and drugs, under the direction and supervision of the dairy and food commissioner, and one shall be chief food inspector. The second assistant dairy and food commissioner and the creamery, dairy and food inspectors herein provided for, shall be expert creamery butter makers, skilled in the technical work of creameries, competent judges of creamery products, and versed in modern scientific and practical dairy husbandry. The cheese factory, dairy and food inspectors herein provided for shall be expert cheese makers, skilled in the technical work of cheese factories, competent judges of cheese factory products and versed in modern scientific and practical dairy husbandry. The chief food inspector shall be experienced in the modern grocery business. The assistant chemist shall be a competent analytical chemist and shall devote his time exclusively to the work of the commission. The annual salary of the second assistant commissioner shall be sixteen hundred dollars; the annual salary of the assistant chemist, of the creamery, dairy and food inspectors and of the chief food inspector shall be each twelve hundred dollars; the compensation of each of the cheese factory, dairy and food inspectors shall be one hundred dollars per month. The aforesaid salaries and compensation shall be paid in the same manner as is provided by law for the payment of salaries of other state officers and employees. There shall also be paid to the second assistant commissioner and to each of the agents or inspectors and assistant chemist herein provided for, their necessary and actual expenses incurred in the discharge of their official duties, on the approval by the dairy and food commissioner and the governor, of verified and itemized accounts therefor.

**Powers conferred.** SECTION 2. The officers designated in section 1 of this act shall have all the powers that are conferred by law upon any agent, inspector or assistant of the dairy and food commissioner.

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

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