

notice or order in a conspicuous place in the tenement house, together with the mailing of a copy thereof, on the same day that it is posted, to each person, if any, whose name has been filed with said board in accordance with this section, at his address as therewith filed, shall be sufficient service thereof; and if the name of the owner or agent has not been filed in accordance with this section, then the posting of a copy of such notice or order as herein provided shall be sufficient service thereof.

SECTION 2. Chapter 269 of the laws of 1907 is hereby repealed, together with all other acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act.

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

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## CHAPTER 395.

AN ACT to create sections 1791n—1 to 1791n—3, inclusive, of the statutes, prohibiting unfair discrimination in the buying of milk, cream and butter-fat and providing penalties therefor.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes eight new sections to read: Section 1791n—1. Any person, firm or corporation, foreign or domestic, engaged in the business of buying milk, cream or butter-fat for the purpose of manufacture, that shall intentionally, for the purpose of creating a monopoly or of destroying the business of a competitor in any locality, discriminate between different sections, communities, towns, villages or cities of this state, by buying such commodity at a higher price or rate in one section, community, town, village or city, than is paid for the same commodity by said person, firm or corporation in another section, community, town, village or city, after making due allowance for the difference, if any, in the actual cost of transportation from the point of purchase to the locality of manufacture, shall be deemed guilty of unfair discrimination, which is hereby prohibited and declared unlawful.

Section 1791n—2. Any person, firm or corporation, and any officer, agent or receiver of any firm, company, association or corporation, or any member of the same or any individual, violating any of the provisions of the preceding section shall

be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than five hundred dollars nor more than five thousand dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail not to exceed one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 1791n—3. All contracts or agreements made in violation of any of the provisions of this act shall be void.

Section 1791n—4. It shall be the duty of the district attorneys in their respective counties to enforce the provisions of the preceding sections of this act by appropriate actions in courts of competent jurisdiction.

Section 1791n—5. If a complaint shall be made to the secretary of state that any corporation authorized to do business in this state is guilty of unfair discrimination within the terms of the preceding sections, it shall be the duty of the secretary of state to refer the matter to the attorney general, who shall, if the facts justify it in his judgment, co-operate with the district attorney and cause proceedings to be commenced in the proper court against such corporation and its officers and members.

Section 1791n—6. If any such corporation, foreign or domestic, authorized to do business in this state, is found guilty of such unfair discrimination, such finding shall cause a forfeiture of all the privileges and rights conferred by the laws of this state upon corporations and shall bar its rights to do business in this state.

Section 1791n—7. If any corporation having been found guilty of a violation of any of the provisions of this act, shall continue or attempt to do business in this state, it shall be the duty of the attorney general, by a proper action in the name of the state of Wisconsin, to oust such corporation from all business of every kind and character in this state.

Section 1791n—8. Nothing in this act shall be construed as repealing any other law of this state, but the remedies herein provided shall be cumulative to all other remedies provided by law in and for such cases.

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

Approved June 14, 1909.