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CHAPTER 607

USE, CARE AND CLEANSING OF CONTAINERS

Sec.

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§ 3051. Cleaning cans and rooms

All persons, firms and corporations who shall purchase milk or cream for the purpose of reselling the same, either at wholesale or retail, shall thoroughly cleanse and sterilize, by the use of boiling water, steam or sterilizing agent, all cans, vessels and other utensils prior to their being used in the manufacture, transportation, storage and sale of said milk or cream. All persons, firms and corporations engaged in the business of retailing milk or cream shall thoroughly cleanse and sterilize, by the use of boiling water, steam or sterilizing agent, all vessels, jars, cans and other utensils used in the manufacture, storage and sale of milk or cream before such vessels, jars or cans are filled for distribution. The place or room in which milk or cream is stored, bottled or otherwise handled shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition. Any person, firm or corporation violating this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$50.

R.S.1954, c. 32, § 102.

§ 3052. Cleaning receptacles

All cans or other receptacles used in the transportation of milk or cream shall be cleansed and sterilized before being forwarded to the producer or distributor of milk or cream for use. All cans or other receptacles used in the transportation of ice cream, sherbet or frozen milk products shall be washed and cleansed with warm or cold water immediately upon the contents thereof being used, and before being returned and forwarded to the producer or distributor of such ice cream, sherbet or frozen milk products for use. Whoever by himself, clerk, servant or agent ships or transports or causes to be shipped or transported any cans or other receptacles used in the transportation of milk or cream not cleansed and sterilized, or any cans or other receptacles used in the transportation of ice cream, sherbet or frozen milk not washed or cleansed as provided in this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$50 for each offense.

R.S.1954, c. 32, § 103.