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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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**Chapter 296.**

An Act to amend chapter one hundred and thirty-nine of the Revised Statutes relating to Coroners' Inquests.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Chapter one hundred and thirty-nine, of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto, the following section :

'SECT. 13. The evidence of all the witnesses taken at any inquest shall, within ten days after the delivery of the verdict to the coroner, be filed by the coroner with the clerk of courts for the county in which said inquest is held, and there remain open for public inspection.'

Approved March 3, 1885.

Ch. 139, R. S., amended.

All the evidence taken shall be filed with the clerk of courts.

**Chapter 297.**

An Act to amend chapter one hundred and twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of Unwholesome Food.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. Section three of chapter one hundred and twenty-eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "agent" in the first line thereof the word 'manufactures,' and by striking out all after the word "cream" in the fifth line thereof, and substituting therefor the following, namely: 'whether said article, substance or compound be named oleomargarine, butterine, or otherwise named, forfeits for the first offence one hundred dollars, and for the second and each subsequent offence two hundred dollars, to be recovered by indictment with costs. And it shall be the duty of every inspector of milk, sheriff, deputy sheriff and constable, as named in section five of this chapter to institute complaint against any person or persons violating the above named provisions of said third section,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

'SECT. 3. Whoever, by himself or his agent, manufactures, sells, exposes for sale, or has in his possession with intent to sell, any article, substance or compound made in

Sec. 3, ch. 128, R. S., amended.

Penalty for manufacturing, selling, etc., adulterated butter or cheese.

## CHAP. 298

Duty of officers  
to make com-  
plaints.

Sec. 4, ch. 128,  
R. S., repealed.

imitation of butter or cheese, or as a substitute for butter or cheese, and not made exclusively and wholly of cream or milk, or containing any fats, oils or grease not produced from milk or cream, whether said article, substance or compound be named oleomargarine, butterine, or otherwise named, forfeits for the first offence one hundred dollars, and for the second and each subsequent offence two hundred dollars, to be recovered by indictment with costs. And it shall be the duty of every inspector of milk, sheriff, deputy sheriff and constable, as named in section five of this chapter, to institute complaint against any person or persons violating the above named provisions of said third section.'

SECT. 2. Section four of chapter one hundred and twenty-eight of the revised statutes is hereby repealed.

Approved March 3, 1885.

### Chapter 298.

An Act to amend section fifty-four of chapter seventy of the Revised Statutes relating to secreting property with intent to Defraud Creditors.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Sec. 54, ch. 70,  
R. S., amended.

Penalty for dis-  
posal of property  
to defraud  
creditors.

Section fifty-four of chapter seventy of the revised statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

'SECT. 54. If a debtor, after the filing of a petition, by or against him, or within four months before, sells, removes, secretes or conceals any property, money or effects belonging to his estate, or any books, papers, documents or writings relating thereto, or in any manner disposes of any part of his estate, with a view to defraud his creditors, and evade the provisions of the insolvent law, or to prevent the same from coming to the hands of his assignee, except such as may reasonably be expended for the support of himself and family, not exceeding the amount specified in the preceding section, he shall be punished by imprisonment in jail not more than one year, or by fine of not more than five hundred dollars.'

Approved March 3, 1885.