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ACTS AND RESOLVES
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OF THE
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—penalty for hindrance in performance of his duties.

or imitations thereof, and to all vessels and cans used in the manufacture and sale of dairy products and their imitations. Whoever hinders, obstructs, or in any way interferes with the commissioner of agriculture, his agents, a milk inspector or other authorized officer in the performance of his duty shall be punished by a fine of one hundred dollars for the first offense and of two hundred dollars for each subsequent offense.

Section 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 7, 1905.

Chapter 40.

An Act to regulate the sale of Milk and Cream.

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

Section 3, chapter 129, R. S., amended.

Section 1. Section three of chapter one hundred and twenty-nine of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

Sale of impure milk forbidden.

‘Section 3. Whoever sells or offers for sale, milk or cream from cows known to be diseased, or from cows sick, or fed upon any substance deleterious to its quality, or kept in a filthy or unsanitary condition, or milk to which water or any foreign substance has been added, or sells or offers for sale as pure milk, any milk from which the cream has been taken, or milk in or from cans or other utensils that are not kept in a clean or sanitary condition, shall for a first offense be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, and for a second offense by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars. When milk shall, by analysis, be found to contain over eighty-eight per cent of water or less than nine per cent of solids exclusive of fat, it shall be deemed prima facie evidence that said milk has been watered, and when milk, by analysis, shall be found to contain less than twelve per cent of solids and less than three per cent of fat, it shall be deemed prima facie milk from which cream has been taken, and any milk which, by analysis, shall be found to contain any foreign substance, shall be deemed milk to which a foreign substance has been added.’

—penalty for violation of this act.

—standard milk, analysis of.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 7, 1905.