

CHAPTER 50.

DUTIES AND POWERS OF STATE DAIRY COMMISSIONER.

AN ACT to repeal section 4042 of the Code of 1788 and provide a substitute therefor, and to enlarge the duties and powers of the State Dairy Commissioner, and to provide an appropriation therefor. S. F. 208.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. That section 4042 of the Code of 1873 is hereby repealed and the following is enacted in lieu thereof: If any person or corporation shall sell or exchange, or expose for sale or exchange, deliver or bring to another for domestic use, or to be converted into any product of human food whatsoever, any unclean, impure, unhealthy, adulterated, unwholesome or skimmed milk, or milk from which has been held back what is commonly known as strippings, or milk taken from an animal having disease, sickness, ulcers, abscess or running sore, or was taken from an animal fifteen days before, or less than five days after parturition, shall upon conviction thereof be fined not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and be liable in double the amount of damages to the person or persons upon whom such fraud shall be committed. Provided that the provisions of this act shall not apply to skimmed milk when it is sold as such. Sec. 4042, code, repealed.

Impure milk.

Penalty for violation.

Not applicable to skim milk.

Sec. 2. For the purposes of this act, milk which is proved by any reliable method of test or analysis, to contain less than three pounds of butter fat to the one hundred pounds of milk, shall be regarded as skimmed or partially skimmed milk.

Skimmed milk defined.

Sec. 3. It is hereby made the duty of the dairy commissioner to enforce the provisions of the foregoing sections. Dairy commissioner to enforce act.

Sec. 4. The state dairy commissioner is hereby authorized to appoint agents in every city having over ten thousand inhabitants, in the state of Iowa, who are to collect the samples of milk as sold in such cities, and it shall be their duty to forward such samples to the office of the commissioner in Des Moines in such manner as he shall direct. The compensation of such agents at any one time, shall not be more than three dollars (\$3.00) for collecting and delivering the same to the express companies. Agents appointed to collect milk samples.

Compensation of agents.

Sec. 5. The number of times samples are collected in each city of more than ten thousand inhabitants shall not exceed an average of thirty times during any one year. Number of collections made.

Sec. 6. The state dairy commissioner, if it shall be found necessary, may increase the clerk hire of his office twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per month. Clerk's hire increased.

Milk dealers must obtain a permit.	Sec. 7. Every milk dealer who runs a milk wagon, milk depot or sells milk from a store, in the cities that have over ten thousand inhabitants, in the state of Iowa, shall obtain a permit from the state dairy commissioner's office for which he shall pay the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) annually. The commissioner shall keep a book in which shall be registered the name, location and number of each dealer in milk, and a record of each analysis. Whoever violates the provisions of this section upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).
Register kept.	
Penalty for violation.	
Power to take and inspect.	SEC. 8. The dairy commissioner or his agents shall have power and authority to open any can or vessel containing milk which is offered for sale, and may inspect the contents thereof and may take therefrom samples of milk for analysis.
Appropriation for carrying out the provisions of this act.	SEC. 9. That there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars or so much as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act,
	Approved April 8, 1892.

CHAPTER 51.

INDUSTRIAL HOME FOR THE BLIND.

H. F. 210.	AN ACT relating to the Industrial Home for the Blind at Knoxville; to the Board of Commissioners thereof, and providing trustees therefor.
	<i>Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:</i>
Home named.	SECTION 1. That the home for the blind located at Knoxville, in Marion county, shall be known as "The Industrial Home for the Blind."
Objects of the home.	SEC. 2. That the objects of said home are, first, to instruct the adult blind of the state, who may be admitted thereto, in some suitable trade or avocation, in order to enable them to earn their own support or contribute thereto; and, second to furnish a working home for such of the adult blind of the state as have learned a trade or avocation, and may desire to remain or be employed in the said home.
Additional objects.	
Persons eligible.	SEC. 3. Every adult blind person who has a legal settlement in the state of Iowa, and who is physically and mentally able to perform such manual labor as may be required in the trades or avocations carried on at said home, shall be eligible to become an inmate thereof, under such reasonable rules and restrictions as may be adopted by the commissioners or trustees in charge of said home.
Rules governing.	