

CHAPTER LXXXVIII.

[H. B. No. 440.]

OFFICIAL MEASUREMENT OF MILK CANS.

AN ACT to provide for the official measurement of all milk cans or other vessels used in the shipping and sale of milk, sealing and stamping the capacity thereon, and fixing a penalty for using unsealed milk cans or vessels.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. That all milk cans or other vessels used for the shipping, sale or dispensing of milk shall have their liquid capacity United States standard, measured and plainly sealed or stamped thereon by any county auditor, as *ex-officio* county sealer, or any of his deputies, in the manner already provided for the sealing of weights and measures.

SEC. 2. That any individual or corporation owning and using milk cans or other vessels or shipping, selling or dispensing of milk by measurement for a consideration in a can or vessel that has not been officially sealed and its liquid capacity plainly stamped thereon, shall be subject to a fine of five dollars for every offense, and the forfeiture of all unsealed milk cans or vessels found in his or its possession.

SEC. 3. That any county sealer shall charge a fee of ten cents for each milk can or vessel so stamped or sealed.

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