

conceal or destroy any such name, mark or device of identification affixed, attached, impressed or imprinted thereto or thereon; or to wilfully break, destroy or otherwise injure any such returnable container; or to have on sale, offer for sale, buy, sell, use, take, give, receive, handle in the course of business, hire, rent, lend, transport, convey in any vehicle of any kind or character, collect from ash or garbage receptacles, public or private dumps or premises, or to otherwise keep in stock or store, or to otherwise dispose of, deal in, or traffic in any of the said returnable containers, or parts or pieces of the same, without an assignment from or the written consent of the one causing the same to be registered; and all such unlawful acts are declared to be misdemeanors, and upon conviction thereof the offender for the first offense shall be punished by an imprisonment of not more than one year, or by a fine of not more than fifty dollars, and for the second offense and subsequent offenses, by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by a fine of not more than fifty dollars or by both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court or Justice of the Peace before whom such offender is tried; the said fines and all costs incurred to be collected in the same manner as other fines and costs are collected. In any prosecution under this section the possession by the one so accused of any registered returnable container or of any part or parts thereof other than by a garbage man collecting the same in the regular course of his business, and other than the possession of any such container by the one who received the same with its contents shall be *prima facie* evidence that such person is guilty of the offenses so charged.

1904, art. 27, sec. 309. 1888, art. 27, sec. 204. 1882, ch. 491, sec. 4. 1892, ch. 262. 1902, ch. 245. 1916, ch. 528, sec. 334.

334. It shall be the duty of those receiving any such returnable containers in which milk or cream or any dairy products comes into immediate contact, to thoroughly cleanse the inside of such containers immediately upon emptying the contents; and it is further declared to be the duty of every one receiving any registered returnable containers within the scope of this sub-title, to promptly surrender such containers upon demand to the dealers from whom the same were received; and a violation of any of the provisions hereof is declared to be a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of one dollar.

1904, art. 27, sec. 310. 1888, art. 27, sec. 205. 1882, ch. 491, sec. 5. 1892, ch. 262. 1902, ch. 245. 1916, ch. 528, sec. 335.

335. If any such owner or dealer so registering any returnable container or his or its officer, agent or employe, or the assignee of any such, or his, or its officer, agent or employe, shall make an affidavit before any Justice of the Peace, averring that he has reason to believe and does believe that the provisions of Section 333 hereof have been violated, and that evidence of such violation may be obtained by a search of premises specified by him, the said Justice of the Peace shall