- 349. Accord: Johnson v. Haydel, 278 U.S. 16 (1928), voiding the Louisiana Oyster Act for like reasons.
- 350. Louis K. Liggett Co. v. Baldridge, 278 U.S. 105 (1928).

A Pennsylvania law that prohibited corporate ownership of a drug store unless all of the stockholders were licensed pharmacists had no reasonable relationship to public health and therefore violated due process.

Justices concurring: Sutherland, Butler, Van Devanter, Stone, Sanford, McReynolds, Taft, C.J.

Justices dissenting: Holmes, Brandeis

351. Williams v. Standard Oil Co., 278 U.S. 235 (1929).

A Tennessee law that fixed the prices at which gasoline may be sold violated due process because the business sought to be regulated was not affected with a public interest.

Justices concurring: Sutherland, Stone (separately), Sanford, McReynolds, Butler, Brandeis (separately), Van Devanter, Taft, C.J.

Justice dissenting: Holmes

352. Cudahy Co. v. Hinkle, 278 U.S. 460 (1929).

Where the local property of a foreign corporation and the part of its business transacted in the state, less than half of which was intrastate, were but small fractions of its entire property and its nationwide business, Washington law that taxed the corporation in the form of a filing fee and a license tax, both reckoned upon its authorized capital stock, was inoperative because it burdened interstate commerce and reached property beyond the state contrary to due process.

Justices concurring: McReynolds, Sutherland, Stone, Sanford, Butler, Van Devanter, Taft, C.J.

Justices dissenting: Brandeis, Holmes

353. Frost v. Corporation Comm'n, 278 U.S. 515 (1929).

An Oklahoma law that permitted an individual to engage in the business of ginning cotton only upon a showing of public necessity, but allowed a corporation to engage in that business in the same locality without such a showing, denied the individual equal protection of the law.

Justices concurring: Sutherland, Butler, Van Devanter, McReynolds, Sanford, Taft, C.J.

Justices dissenting: Brandeis, Holmes, Stone