

Section 28—"Want of knowledge" (1) (a) was agreed to.

On paragraph (b):

Dr. MORRELL: In paragraph (b) we are striking out the words: "is liable upon conviction for the costs of prosecution only" and we are substituting the words "shall be acquitted".

The CHAIRMAN: Shall the paragraph as amended carry?

The paragraph as amended was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN: Shall subsection (2) carry?

Subsection (2) was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN: Shall section 28 carry?

Section 28 was agreed to.

On section 29: Evidence—Certificates of Analysis.

Subsection (1) was agreed to.

Subsection (2) was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN: Shall subsection (3) carry?

Mr. LAVERTY: Pardon me. As to subsection (3) I would suggest that the words "is identified or" be stricken out. I say this because we would not be able to tell whether he is our employee or agent unless he is identified. I think he should be identified.

Mr. CURRAN: May I speak to that? The purpose of that is to cover the situation where an inspector goes into a store which has a large number of employees and he makes a purchase from one of the employees in the store. The section contemplates that he has to prove that he made the purchase from an employee, but he may not know the name of the individual and it may not be possible for him to know which employee of the store he did buy the goods from, but he still has to prove it was an employee of the store who sold the goods. He does not have to identify him by name. He merely has to prove that he was an employee of that store.

The CHAIRMAN: Shall subsection (3) carry?

Subsection (3) was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN: Shall subsection (4) carry?

Mr. CURRAN: There is a small change here in that the (d) which is in brackets will be changed to (c). This results from having moved the paragraphs up respectively after having dropped paragraph (a).

The CHAIRMAN: Shall subsection (4) carry?

Subsection (4) was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN: Shall subsection (5) (a) carry?

Subsection (5) (a) was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN: Shall subsection (5) (b) carry?

Subsection (5) (b) was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN: Shall section 29 carry?

Section 29 was agreed to.

On section 30—Exports.

The section was agreed to.

On section 31—Coming into Force and Repeal.

The section was agreed to.