

AN ACT

TO

Protect Butter and Cheese Manufacturers.

ASSENTED TO 4TH MARCH, 1868.

WHEREAS it is expedient and necessary to encourage and protect Butter and Cheese Manufacturers in this Province: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, enacts as follows:—

1. Whosoever shall knowingly and fraudulently sell, supply, bring, or send to be manufactured to any cheese or butter manufactory in this Province, any milk diluted with water, or in any way adulterated, or milk from which any cream has been taken, or milk commonly known as "skimmed milk," or whoever shall keep back any part of the milk known as "strippings," or whoever shall knowingly and fraudulently sell, send, bring, or supply milk to any Cheese or Butter Manufactory that is tainted or partly sour from want of proper care in keeping pails, strainers, or any vessel in which said milk is kept, clean and sweet, after being notified of such taint or carelessness, either verbally or in writing; or any butter or cheese manufacturer who shall knowingly and fraudulently use, or direct any of his or her employes to use for his, her, or their individual benefit, any cream from the milk brought to any Cheese or Butter Manufactory without the consent of all the owners thereof, shall, for each and every offence, forfeit and pay a sum not less than one dollar nor more than fifty dollars, in the discretion of the presiding Justices before whom the case shall be heard.

2. Any two or more Justices of the Peace, having jurisdiction within the locality where the offence has been committed, may hear and determine such complaint upon the oath of one or more credible witnesses, and shall have power, in case the penalty awarded by them be not forthwith paid upon conviction, to levy the same by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the

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