
BILL.

An Act respecting the Adulteration of Food, Drugs and Agricultural Fertilizers.

HER Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

SHORT TITLE.

1. This Act may be cited as "*The Adulteration Act.*" Short title.

INTERPRETATION.

- 5 2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires:— Interpreta-
tion.
- (a.) The expression "food" includes every article used for "Food."
food or drink by man or by cattle;
- (b.) The expression "drug" includes all medicines for in- "Drug."
ternal or external use for man or for cattle;
- 10 (c.) The expression "agricultural fertilizer" means and "Agricultur-
includes every substance imported, manufactured, prepared al fertilizer."
or disposed of for fertilizing or manuring purposes, which
is sold at more than ten dollars per ton and which contains
phosphoric acid, or ammonia or its equivalent of nitrogen;
- 15 (d.) The expression "officer" means any officer of Inland "Officer."
Revenue, or any person authorized under this Act or "*The*
Fertilizers Act, 1885," to procure samples of articles of food,
drugs or agricultural fertilizers and to submit them for
analysis;
- 20 (e.) Food shall be deemed to be "adulterated" within the Adulterated
meaning of this Act,— food.
- (1) If any substance has been mixed with it, so as to
reduce or lower or injuriously affect its quality or
strength;
- 25 (2) If any inferior or cheaper substance has been substi-
tuted, wholly or in part, for the article;
- (3) If any valuable constituent of the article has been
wholly or in part abstracted;
- 30 (4) If it is an imitation of, or is sold under the name of,
another article;