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An Act respecting Canned Goods.

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

- 1. In this Act the expression "package" means every tin, Interpreta-5 can or package in which articles or goods are put up for sale "Package." and which are closed by being hermetically sealed.
- 2 Except in the case of goods packed previously to the Name and passing of this Act, every package of canned goods sold or address to be offered for sale in Canada after the first day of January, one packages.

 10 thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, shall have attached thereto or imprinted thereon a label or stamp, setting forth in legible characters the name and address of the person, firm or company by whom the same was packed, or of the dealer who sells the same or offers it for sale.
- 2. Every such package containing goods prepared from Dried goods. products which have been dried previously to being so prepared, shall, in addition, be labelled or stamped with the word "soaked."
- 8. Every person who sells or offers for sale any such goods Penalty for 20 in violation of any provision of this section shall, for a first offence, incur a penalty of two dollars for each such package, and for a subsequent offence a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars and not less than four dollars, for each such package in respect of which any such provision has been violated.
- 25. 3. The Governor in Council may declare certain sized Standard size packages to be the standard size; and after the publication in the Canada Gazette of the Order in Council establishing such standard size, every person who places on any package containing goods or articles, in respect of which such 30 standard size has been so established, and which package

does not correspond with the standard size, any label, stamp or mark, purporting to specify the quantity or weight of the contents or the size of the package, shall incur a penalty of twenty-five cents for each package in respect of which the 35 provisions of this section have been violated.

4. Every person who places on any package any label, Penalty for brand or mark which falsely represents the quantity or tation of conweight of the contents of such package, shall incur a penalty tents. of two dollars for each package on which the quantity