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BILL.

[1899.

An Act to amend the Weights and Measures Act as respects the sale of Fish.

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

1. The Weights and Measures Act, chapter 104 of the R.S.C., c. 104, 5 Revised Statutes, is hereby amended by adding the following section added.

section thereto immediately after section 17:-

"17A. In the Province of New Brunswick, when fresh Sale of fresh herrings or sardines are sold or offered for sale by the hogs-herrings and head, the hogshead shall be the equivalent of five barrels of New Brunswick.

10 twenty-five gallons each.

"2. Every person who violates the provisions of this section Penalty. shall be liable, for a first offence, to a penalty not exceeding twenty-five dollars, and for each subsequent offence to a

penalty not exceeding fifty dollars."