

An Act for the Prevention and Suppression of Combinations formed in restraint of Trade.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provision for the prevention and suppression of certain combinations formed in restraint of trade: Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and the House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows,—

- 1.** Every person who combines, agrees or arranges with any other person, or with any railway, steamship or steamboat or transportation company,
- (a.)** For granting to any person who is a party to such combination, agreement or arrangement any facility for the purchase, sale, transportation or supply of any article or commodity which is an object of trade, which facility is, by such combination, agreement or arrangement, not to be granted to any person who is not a party thereto ;
- (b.)** For denying to any person who is not a party to such combination, agreement or arrangement any facility for any such purchase, sale, transportation or supply which, by the provisions thereof, is to be granted to any person who is a party thereto ;
- (c.)** For unreasonably enhancing the market price of an article or commodity which is an object of trade ;
- (d.)** For unduly restraining the traffic in any such article or commodity ;
- (e.)** For limiting, lessening or preventing the production, manufacture, sale or transportation of any such article or commodity ;
- (f.)** For preventing or restricting competition in the production, manufacture, sale or transportation of any such article or commodity ;
- 30** Is guilty of a misdemeanor and liable, on conviction, to a penalty not exceeding *one thousand* dollars and not less than *two hundred* dollars, or to imprisonment for any term not exceeding *twelve months* and not less than *three months*, or to both.

Preamble.

Combining for the purpose of—

Granting special trade facility.

Denying special trade facility.

Enhancing market prices.

Restraining traffic.

Limiting production, &amp;c.

Hindering competition.

Punishment.