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3rd Session, 8th Parliament, 61 Victoria, 1898

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An Act to prohibit improper Speculation  
in the Sale of Butter and Cheese.

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First reading, March 17th, 1898.

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Mr. PARMALEE

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OTTAWA

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1898

An Act to prohibit improper Speculation in the Sale  
of Butter or Cheese.

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

- 1.** This Act may be cited as *Butter and Cheese Sales Act*, Short title.  
5 1898.
- 2.** This Act shall come into operation on the first day of Commence-  
January, 1899. ment of Act.
- 3.** Every one who, by himself or through the agency of Selling cheese  
another person, (a) sells, or (b) offers to sell, or (c) agrees to or butter not  
10 sell, or (d) agrees to offer to sell, any butter or cheese which in existence or  
at the time such sale, offer or agreement is made, has not been owned by  
manufactured and is not his property or the property of some seller.  
person for whom he is duly authorized to act, is guilty of an  
offence, and liable, on summary conviction, to the following  
15 penalties:
- (a.) For a first offence, to a fine not exceeding five hundred Penalty for  
dollars or imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for not first offence.  
more than three months, or to both such fine and imprison-  
ment;
- 20 b. For a second, and any subsequent offence, to a fine not For subse-  
exceeding one thousand dollars, or to imprisonment, with or quent offence  
without hard labour, for not more than six months, or to both  
such fine and imprisonment.
- 4.** Any pecuniary penalty hereby imposed shall, when re- Application  
25 covered, be payable one-half to the informant, and the other of penalties.  
half to Her Majesty.
- 5.** The Governor in Council may make such regulations and Governor in  
appoint such officers as he considers necessary in order to Council may  
secure the efficient operation of this Act; and the regulations make regula-  
30 so made shall be in force from the date of their publication in tions and  
the *Canada Gazette* or from such other date as is specified in appoint  
the proclamation in that behalf. officers.
- 6.** Nothing herein shall be deemed to prohibit any person Exception.  
who is duly authorized to act for the person or persons who  
35 supply milk to any dairy or butter or cheese factory, from  
selling, or offering to sell or agreeing to sell, any butter or  
cheese to be manufactured at such dairy or cheese factory  
or butter factory.