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An Act to amend the Act respecting  
Canned Goods.

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

1. The Act respecting Canned Goods, chapter 105 of the Revised Statutes, is hereby amended by inserting the following section immediately after section 2 :—

R.S.C., c. 105 amended.

“2A. Every package shall have the weight of the contents thereof legibly marked thereon.

Weight to be marked.

10 “2. Any packer or other person selling or exposing for sale any package on which the weight of the contents is not so marked, or on which the weight is misrepresented, shall for the first offence incur a penalty of two dollars for each package, and for each subsequent offence a penalty of not less than three dollars and not more than twenty dollars for each pack-  
15 age; and every such package shall thereby become forfeited, and shall be disposed of in such way as the Minister of Inland Revenue directs: Provided that a variation under the rate of three per cent shall not be deemed a violation of the provisions of this section.”

Penalty for selling packages not so marked or incorrectly marked.

Proviso.

20 2. This Act shall come into force on the first day of June, nineteen hundred.

Commence-  
ment of Act.