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An Act to define the sizes of small fruit
packages.

First reading, April 13, 1899.

Mr. PENNY.

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An Act to define the sizes of small fruit packages.

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

1. The standard of measure for buying and selling straw-berries, raspberries, blackberries, currants and other small fruits shall be the quart, which shall contain, when even-full, sixty-seven cubic inches. Standard measure for small fruits.
2. The inside measurement of the standard quart basket shall be five inches and one quarter on each side at the top, and four inches and three eighths on each side at the bottom, and it shall be two inches and seven eighths deep. Quart basket.
3. The standard pint basket shall be oblong; and the inside measurement at the top shall be five inches and one quarter by three inches and three eighths, and at the bottom, four inches and three quarters by two inches and one half, and it shall be two and one quarter inches deep. Pint basket.
4. The standard half-pint basket shall be three inches and three eighths on each side at the top, and two inches and three quarters on each side at the bottom, and one inch and three quarters deep, all inside measurements. Half-pint basket.
2. Any person making or causing to be made such baskets of less size or capacity than those herein described, shall mark on the outside of each such basket the word "short," in letters not less than one half inch in height. "Short" baskets to be so marked.
2. Any person who sells or offers for sale such baskets of less size or capacity than those herein described, and not marked with the word "short" as herein provided, shall be guilty of an offence and liable, upon summary conviction, to a fine of not less than five dollars and not more than twenty-five dollars. Penalty if they are not marked
4. This Act shall come into force on the first day of May, nineteen hundred. Commencement of Act.