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CHAPTER 259

The Oleomargarine Act**1. In this Act,**Interpre-
tation.

- (a) "oleomargarine" means any food substance other than butter, of whatever origin, source or composition that is prepared for the same uses as butter;
- (b) "Minister" means Minister of Agriculture;
- (c) "package" means any wrapper, carton, box, tub, crock, crate or any other covering or container;
- (d) "public eating place" means any place where food or drink is offered for sale to the public for consumption on the premises and includes an hotel, inn, restaurant, public conveyance, victualling house and lunch counter;
- (e) "regulations" means regulations made under this Act. 1949, c. 66, s. 1.

2. Every keeper of a public eating place where oleomargarine is served as such shall,

Oleomargarine served in public eating places.

- (a) where a menu is used, cause to be displayed thereon in a conspicuous manner the words "Oleomargarine is served here";
- (b) where a menu is not used, cause to have displayed in a conspicuous manner in each room or place where food is served a sign or placard bearing the words "Oleomargarine is served here" in letters large enough to be distinctly seen from all parts of each room or place. 1949, c. 66, s. 2.

3. No person shall mix oleomargarine with butter for purposes of sale or for use in any public eating place. 1949, c. 66, s. 3.

Mixing oleomargarine and butter prohibited.

4. No oleomargarine shall have a tint or shade containing more than one and six-tenths degrees of yellow, or of yellow and red collectively, measured in terms of the Lovibond tintometer scale read under conditions substantially similar to those established by the United States Bureau of Internal Revenue, or the equivalent of such measurement. 1949, c. 66, s. 4.

Colouring.

Packaging.

5. Every package containing oleomargarine shall have legibly marked thereon in addition to anything required under any Act of the Parliament of Canada or of this Legislature,

- (a) the word "oleomargarine" or the trade name of the contents; and
- (b) a list of the ingredients in the oleomargarine and the percentage of each such ingredient. 1949, c. 66, s. 5.

Licence to manufacture or sell by wholesale.

6.—(1) No person shall manufacture or sell by wholesale oleomargarine without a licence therefor from the Minister.

Unlawful manufacture, etc.

(2) No person shall manufacture, sell, offer for sale, have in his possession for sale or serve in any public eating place any oleomargarine which does not comply with the provisions of this Act or the regulations. 1949, c. 66, s. 6.

Regulations.

7. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may make regulations,

- (a) providing for the issue of licences to manufacturers and wholesalers of oleomargarine and prescribing the form, term and conditions thereof and the fees to be paid therefor, and providing for the transfer, renewal, suspension or cancellation thereof;
- (b) prescribing standards of quality for oleomargarine;
- (c) respecting any other matter necessary or advisable to carry out effectively the intent and purpose of this Act. 1949, c. 66, s. 7.

Offences and penalties.

8. Every person who contravenes any provision of this Act or any regulation shall be guilty of an offence and on summary conviction shall be liable to a penalty of not more than \$500 or to imprisonment for not more than six months, or to both fine and imprisonment. 1949, c. 66, s. 8.