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## CHAPTER 224.

### An Act respecting the Manufacture and Sale of Bread.

**H**IS MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as *The Bread Sales Act*. 10 Edw. VII. c. 95, s. 1. Short title.
2. In this Act "Bake-shop" shall mean any building, premises, workshop, structure, room or place in which bread is made for sale or sold. 10 Edw. VII. c. 95, s. 2. Interpretation. "Bakeshop."
3. The council of every city, town and village, shall, and the council of every township may, appoint an Inspector for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this Act. 10 Edw. VII. c. 95, s. 8. Appointment of Inspector.
- 4.—(1) Except as provided in subsection 2, no person shall make bread for sale or sell or offer for sale bread except in loaves weighing twenty-four ounces or forty-eight ounces avoirdupois. Weight of bread.
- (2) Small-bread may be made for sale, offered for sale and sold in any weight not exceeding twelve ounces avoirdupois. 10 Edw. VII. c. 95, s. 3. Small-bread.
5. Every person making bread for sale shall keep in a conspicuous and convenient place in the bake-shop scales and weights suitable for weighing bread, and shall weigh the bread offered for sale by him at the request of any person desiring to purchase the same, and the Inspector may use such scales at any time for the purpose of weighing bread found by him in the bake-shop. 10 Edw. VII. c. 95, s. 4. Scales and weights in bakeshop.
6. Every person who makes for sale or sells or offers for sale bread in contravention of the preceding sections, or who neglects to comply with the provisions of section 5, shall incur a penalty not exceeding \$5. 10 Edw. VII. c. 95, s. 5. Penalty for making bread, etc., contrary to provisions of Act.
- 7.—(1) Every person who uses an adulterant or deleterious material in the making of bread for sale, or who knowingly sells or offers for sale any bread containing adulterant Penalty for using deleterious material.

or deleterious material shall incur a penalty not exceeding \$25, and shall also be liable as part of the costs of conviction to pay any expenses incurred in procuring an analysis of such bread.

Certain things deemed *prima facie* evidence of offence.

(2) The keeping in any place where bread is made for sale of any adulterant or deleterious material which may be used in the making of bread shall be *prima facie* evidence of an offence against subsection 1. 10 Edw. VII. c. 95, s. 6.

Penalty for interfering with Inspector.

8. Every person who refuses the Inspector admittance to his bake-shop or who interferes with the Inspector in the performance of his duties shall incur a penalty not exceeding \$10. 10 Edw. VII. c. 95, s. 7.

Weighing of bread by Inspector.

9. The Inspector may at any time prior to delivery to a purchaser weigh any bread made or offered for sale, and may take away any bread and cause the same to be tested for the purpose of discovering if any adulterant or deleterious material has been used in the making thereof, and may seize and remove any bread which does not comply with the provisions of this Act, and may dispose of any bread so seized or removed as the council may by by-law direct. 10 Edw. VII. c. 95, s. 9.

Duties of Inspector.

10. It shall be the duty of the Inspector to see that the provisions of this Act are complied with, and he shall make a report quarterly to the council showing the prosecutions taken and the quantity of bread seized or tested under this Act. 10 Edw. VII. c. 95, s. 10.

When person selling or making light weight bread not liable to penalties.

11. Where a loaf weighing less than the prescribed weight is found, the person making or offering for sale or selling the same shall not be liable to the penalties prescribed by this Act for making or offering for sale or selling bread of short weight unless at least ten loaves are found at the same time which in the aggregate are below the weight required by this Act; but any loaf found to be of short weight shall nevertheless be liable to seizure as hereinbefore provided. 10 Edw. VII. c. 95, s. 11.

Certificate of analyst as evidence.

12. The certificate of the Analyst or Assistant Analyst of the Provincial Board of Health in writing stating the result of any test made by him under the Act and purporting to be signed by him shall be *prima facie* evidence of the facts therein set forth, and shall be receivable without proof of the signature or of the official character of the person who appears to have signed the same in any prosecution under this Act. 10 Edw. VII. c. 95, s. 12.

Recovery of penalties. Rev. Stat. c. 90.

13. The penalties imposed by or under the authority of this Act shall be recoverable under *The Ontario Summary Convictions Act*.