



CHAPTER 28

An Act respecting the price of milk and cream

[Assented to, the 20th of April, 1934]

HIS MAJESTY, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. In this act:

Interpreta-
tion:

1. The word "commission" means the Dairy Industry Commission of the Province of Quebec, as created by the act 24 George V, chapter 27;

2. The words "distributor of dairy products" and "milk dealer" have the same meaning as that respectively attributed to them by paragraph 6a of section 2, the said paragraph 6a as enacted by the act 24 George V, chapter 27, and by paragraph 13 of the said section 2, of the Dairy Products' Act (Revised Statutes, 1925, chapter 63).

2. No milk dealer or distributor of dairy products may sell, for purposes of consumption, within the limits of a territory of this Province for which the purchase price of milk or of cream has been fixed by the commission under the Dairy Products' Act (Revised Statutes, 1925, chapter 63), milk or cream whereof such price, whether paid by a first acquirer or by any subsequent acquirer, is less than the price so determined by the commission.

3. Every such dealer or distributor who infringes the provisions of this act shall be liable, in addition to the costs:

a. For a first offence, to a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars;

b. For a second offence, to a fine of not less than twenty dollars nor more than two hundred dollars;

c. For every subsequent offence, to a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one thousand dollars;

and, in default of payment of such fine and costs, to an imprisonment not exceeding forty days.

In the case of paragraph *c*, the court may, in its discretion, sentence the offender to both such fine and imprisonment.

Carrying
out of act.

4. The Minister of Agriculture shall be charged with the carrying out of this act.

Coming into
force.

5. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.