

C H A P. 17

An Act respecting the inspection of butter and cheese
factories

[Assented to 20th May, 1905]

WHEREAS it is necessary, in the interest of agriculture, to Preamble.
provide for the inspection of butter and cheese factories
in the province.

Therefore, His Majesty, with the advice and consent of
the Legislative Council, and of the Legislative Assembly, of
Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. The following paragraph and articles are added to the Arts. added
Revised Statutes, after article 1593, as enacted by the act 60 after R. S.,
Victoria, chapter 22, section 19 : 1593.

“ § 4. *Inspection of Butter and Cheese factories*

“ **1593a.** The inspectors authorized by the Minister of Agriculture may, as often as the Minister deems necessary, require every butter or cheese factory and butter and cheese factory in the province to be inspected, for the purpose of ascertaining the condition in which they are kept and the quality of their products. Inspectors may require factories to submit to inspection.

“ **1593b.** Such inspection extends to the refining rooms, the ice-houses, machines, instruments, milk, butter and cheese in such factories. Extent of inspection.

“ **1593c.** The inspectors may enter and go through all such factories and remain there as long as they deem necessary for their inspection, between seven of the clock in the morning and six of the clock in the evening of any juridical day of the year. Powers of inspectors.

“ **1593d.** Every inspector shall, before proceeding with such inspection, if so required, produce a certificate signed by the Minister or the Deputy Minister of Agriculture or by the secretary of the Department of Agriculture authorizing him to act as inspector. Inspectors to exhibit authority if required before making inspection.

“ **1593e.** Whoever interferes with an inspector in the execution of his duty under this act, or refuses to comply with the provisions of this act, is liable to a fine not exceeding twenty dollars and costs for each offence and in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding thirty days. Penalty for interfering, &c., with inspector.

Prosecutions
before what
courts
brought.

" 1593f. Prosecutions for an infringement of this act and for the recovery of the penalty shall be brought by and in the name of the collector of provincial revenue of the district in which the offence was committed, before two justices of the peace, the district magistrate or the Circuit Court of the district or county in which the offence was committed.

Application
of fines.

The fine shall belong one half to the collector of provincial revenue and the other half to the Crown.

Powers as
health officers
given to in-
spectors.

" 1593g. Such inspectors shall also have all the powers granted to inspectors under the provisions of the act 1 Edward VII, chapter 19, section 48.

Regulations
may be made
by Lieu-
tenant-Gov-
ernor in
Council.
Publication
thereof.

" 1593h. It shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in council to make all such regulations as may be necessary to enforce the due carrying out of this act, which regulations shall be published once in the *Quebec Official Gazette* and shall thereafter have all the force of law."

Coming into
force.

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

CHAP. 18

An Act to amend the law respecting Farmers' Clubs

[Assented to 11th May, 1905]

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

R. S., 1675*w*,
replaced.

1. Article 1675*w* of the Revised Statutes, as replaced by the act 61 Victoria, chapter 17, section 3, is again replaced by the following :

General meet-
ing to be held
yearly.

" 1675*w*. The directors shall each year convene a general meeting of the members of the club, at which lectures on agriculture shall be given.

Public admit-
ted to lectures.
Grant taken
away if meet-
ing not held.
Report to
Minister.

The public shall be admitted to such lectures.

In default of such meeting being held the provincial grant may be refused.

During the fifteen days following every such meeting the president and secretary shall sign and transmit to the Minister of Agriculture a report setting forth the date of the