

## C H A P. 17

An Act respecting the inspection of butter and cheese  
factories

[Assented to 20th May, 1905]

**W**HEREAS 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 Inspectors  
Agriculture may, as often as the Minister deems necessary, may require  
require every butter or cheese factory and butter and factories to  
cheese factory in the province to be inspected, for the pur- submit to  
pose of ascertaining the condition in which they are kept inspection.  
and the quality of their products.

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

“ **1593c.** The inspectors may enter and go through all Powers of  
such factories and remain there as long as they deem neces- inspectors.  
sary 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.

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

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

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 inspectors.

“ **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 Lieutenant-Governor 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.

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## 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 meeting 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 admitted to lectures. Grant taken away if meeting 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