## **BILL**

No. 62 of 1919.

An Act respecting the Purchase and Sale of Eggs.

(Assented to

, 1919.)

HIS MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, enacts as follows:

- 1. For the purposes of this Act—
- "Minister" shall mean the Minister of Agriculture.
- "Inspector" shall mean any official appointed by the Minister of Agriculture, for the purpose of inspecting eggs.
- 2. No person, firm, or company in the Province of Alberta shall buy, sell or have in possession for sale, eggs known as "yolks stuck to the shell," "heavy blood rings," "partially hatched," "moldy eggs," "black spots," "black rots," "mixed rots," "addled eggs," or any otherwise unwholesome eggs, in excess of one per cent. of the total of each transaction, unless the same are broken in the shell, and then denatured so as to render the same unfit for human food.
- 3. All first handlers, whether country merchants, hucksters, city merchants, or produce dealers shall candle all eggs received by them, and shall reject all unwholesome eggs as described in section 2.
- 4. The Minister may from time to time appoint such inspectors and other officers as may be required to carry out the provisions of this Act, and may fix their remuneration and define their duties.
- 5. Every inspector appointed under this Act shall have full power to enter any premises where eggs are sold or offered for sale, and to inspect all eggs on hand.
- 8. Every person violating any of the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of an offence and shall on summary conviction be liable to a penalty of not more than one hundred dollars and costs.

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