

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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No. 8

An Act to regulate the Sale of Butterine and like Substances.

[Assented to 20th August, 1887.]

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Western Australia and its Dependencies, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

1. From and after the passing of this Act if any person shall knowingly expose for sale, or sell, or import, under the name of butter, margarine, oleomargarine, or any substance intended as a substitute for butter, or any mixture of margarine, fat, oil, or other substances of a like nature with butter, no matter how small the proportion of the mixture may be, he shall be guilty of an offence,

Penalty for sale
of margarine,
&c., as butter

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and upon summary conviction thereof before any two or more Justices of the Peace in Petty Sessions he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Fifty pounds and not less than Five pounds.

Persons selling
butterine, &c., to
inform pur-
chasers, &c.

2. Any person knowingly selling any butterine, margarine, oleo-margarine, or other substance or mixture intended as a substitute for butter, shall inform the purchaser that the said substance or mixture is not butter, and shall deliver it to the purchaser in a barrel, firkin, vessel, basket, or other receptacle legibly marked 'butterine,' 'margarine,' 'oleomargarine,' or 'animal fat,' or with the true name of the substance, as the case may be.

And in default to
be liable to a
penalty

3. If any person shall fail to comply with any of the provisions of the second section of this Act he shall be guilty of an offence, and upon summary conviction thereof before any two or more Justices of the Peace in Petty Sessions, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Twenty pounds and not less than Two pounds.

Short title

4. This Act may be cited as 'The Butterine Act, 1887.'

F. NAPIER BROOME,
GOVERNOR.
