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TATION, MARCH 31, 1919.

## AN ACT

For the protection of the public health in cities of the first class by regulating the preparation exposure and handling of foods and providing a penalty for the violation thereof

1 Section 1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-*  
2 *sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly*  
3 *met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That*  
4 *in cities of the first class in this Commonwealth it*  
5 *shall be unlawful for any person firm or corporation to*  
6 *transport in any lane alley street or highway of said*  
7 *cities or to sell or expose for sale in any place in*  
8 *said cities any article of human food unless said article*  
9 *of food shall have been prepared and shall be handled and*  
10 *shall be cared for in accordance with the rules and*  
11 *regulations of the Boards of Health of said cities gov-*  
12 *erning the sanitary preparation handling transportation and*  
13 *care of human food in said cities*

1 Section 2 The Boards of Health of said cities are  
2 hereby empowered and directed to make reasonable rules  
3 and regulations for the sanitary maintenance of places  
4 where human food is prepared for sale or where such  
5 food is sold in said cities and for the sanitary prepa-  
6 ration handling transportation and care of articles of  
7 human food which are to be sold or exposed for sale

8 Section 3 Any person firm or corporation who or  
9 which violates any of the provisions of this act or any  
10 of the rules and regulations made in accordance there-  
11 with shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon convic-  
12 tion thereof in a summary proceeding before a magistrate  
13 shall be fined not less than five dollars or more than  
14 one hundred dollars for each offense and in default of  
15 payment of such fine and costs such person or the  
16 members of such firm or the officers or directors of such  
17 corporation shall be sentenced to imprisonment for a period  
18 not exceeding thirty days

19 Section 4 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with  
20 this act are hereby repealed