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AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONTROL OF THE POSSESSION
OF FOOD ACT, NO. 14 OF 1956.

[Date of Assent: February 21, 1957]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and the House of Representatives of Ceylon in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Control of the Possession of Food (Amendment) Act, No. 5 of 1957. Short title.

2. Section 11 of the Control of the Possession of Food Act, No. 14 of 1956, is hereby amended as follows:— Amendment of
section 11 of
Act No. 14 of
1956.

(1) in sub-section (1) of that section, by the substitution, for the words "Every producer or dealer who is guilty of an offence under this Act shall", of the words "Every producer who is guilty of an offence under this Act, other than the offence of contravening the provisions of section 2, or every dealer who is guilty of an offence under this Act, other than the offence of contravening the provisions of section 3 or section 4, shall";

(2) in sub-section (2) of that section, by the substitution, for the words "an offence under this Act", of the words "an offence under this Act, other than the offence of contravening the provisions of section 5,"; and

(3) by the insertion, immediately after sub-section (2) of that section, of the following new sub-sections:—

“(2A) Every producer who is guilty of the offence of contravening the provisions of section 2 or every dealer who is guilty of the offence of contravening the provisions of section 3 or section 4 shall, on conviction after summary trial before

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a Magistrate, be liable to both the fine and the imprisonment specified in sub-section (1).

(2B) Every person who is guilty of the offence of contravening the provisions of section 5 shall, on conviction after summary trial before a Magistrate, be liable to both the fine and the imprisonment specified in sub-section (2).''