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*This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL and having this day passed as now printed is transmitted to the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES for their concurrence.*

*Legislative Council,  
30th September, 1868.*

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend "The Adulteration of Food Act <sup>Title.</sup>  
1866."

**W**HEREAS in the first Session of the fourth Parliament of the <sup>Preamble.</sup>  
General Assembly of New Zealand an Act was passed intituled  
"An Act to prevent the Adulteration of Articles of Food or  
Drink" and whereas it is expedient to amend the same

5 **BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED** by the General Assembly of New  
Zealand in Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as  
follows—

**1.** The Short Title of this Act shall be "The Adulteration of <sup>Short Title.</sup>  
Food Amendment Act 1868."

10 **2.** So much of the fourth section of "The Adulteration of Food <sup>Part of section 3 of</sup>  
Act 1866" as provides that "the seller of any article of food or drink <sup>"The Adulteration</sup>  
not being the maker or manufacturer of such article nor his accredited <sup>of Food Act 1866"</sup>  
agent shall not be liable to any penalty under this Act if he shall <sup>repealed.</sup>  
prove to the satisfaction of the said Justices that he had no grounds  
15 for believing that such article was adulterated or impure and if such  
article had not been previously notified in the *New Zealand Gazette*  
and *Gazette* of the Province in which such seller shall reside to be  
adulterated or impure" is hereby repealed.

**3.** This Act shall commence and take effect on and from the first <sup>Commencement of</sup>  
20 day of January one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine. <sup>Act.</sup>