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OF THE

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DEFRAUDING CREDITORS.

Снар. 298 imitation of butter or cheese, or as a substitute for butter or cheese, and not made exclusively and wholly of cream or milk, or containing any fats, oils or grease not produced from milk or cream, whether said article, substance or compound be named oleomargarine, butterine, or otherwise named, forfeits for the first offence one hundred dollars, and for the second and each subsequent offence two hundred dollars, to be recovered by indictment with costs. Duty of officers And it shall be the to make com-plaints. duty of every inspector of milk, sheriff, deputy sheriff and constable, as named in section five of this chapter, to institute complaint against any person or persons violating the above named provisions of said third section.'

Sec. 4, ch. 128, R. S., repealed, SECT. 2.

Section four of chapter one hundred and twenty-eight of the revised statutes is hereby repealed.

Approved March 3, 1885.

Chapter 298.

An Act to amend section fifty-four of chapter seventy of the Revised Statutes relating to secreting property with intent to Defraud Creditors.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section fifty-four of chapter seventy of the revised statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

'SECT. 54. If a debtor, after the filing of a petition, by or against him, or within four months before, sells, removes, secretes or conceals any property, money or effects belonging to his estate, or any books, papers, documents or writings relating thereto, or in any manner disposes of any part of his estate, with a view to defraud his creditors, and evade the provisions of the insolvent law, or to prevent the same from coming to the hands of his assignee, except such as may reasonably be expended for the support of himself and family, not exceeding the amount specified in the preceding section, he shall be punished by imprisonment in jail not more than one year, or by fine of not more than five hundred dollars.'

Approved March 3, 1885.

Sec. 54, ch. 70, R. S., amended.

Penalty for disposal of property to defraud creditors.

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