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“Store” means a grocery store, dairy product store, canteen, milk vending machine operator, milk dispensing operator or any similar commercial establishment or outlet or any other sale where milk is sold to consumers for consumption off the premises where sold.’

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 33, § 4, amended. Section 4 of chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding at the end, a new paragraph, as follows:

‘Whenever milk produced outside the State becomes a subject of regulation by the State in the exercise of its police powers, the provisions of this chapter shall apply and the powers of the commission shall attach. After any such milk so produced shall come within the jurisdiction of this State, any sale of such milk within this State at a price less than the scheduled minimum price established in any given market shall be unlawful.’

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 33, § 9-A, additional. Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 9-A, to read as follows:

‘Sec. 9-A. Injunction. In addition to any other remedy set forth in this chapter for the enforcement of this chapter or any rule, regulation, order or decision of the commission, the Superior Court shall have jurisdiction upon complaint filed by the commission, or any person duly authorized to act for the commission, including but not limited to its executive secretary, to restrain or enjoin any person from committing any act prohibited by this chapter or prohibited by any rule, regulation, order or decision of the commission. If it is established upon hearing that the person charged has been or is committing any act declared to be unlawful by this chapter or is in violation of any rule, regulation, order or decision of the commission, the court shall enter a decree perpetually enjoining said person from further commission of such act or actions. In case of violation of any injunction issued under this section, the court shall summarily try and punish the person for contempt of court. The existence of other civil or criminal remedies shall be no defense to this proceeding. The commission or its authorized agent shall not be required to give or post a bond when making an application for an injunction under this section.’

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.