

S. 1, 51st Cong. (1st Sess. 1890) (as reported by the Senate Finance Committee on ~~January 14,~~March 18, 1890)

That all arrangements, contracts, agreements, trusts, or combinations between ~~persons or corporations made with the intention to prevent full~~two or more citizens or corporations, or both, of different States, or between two or more citizens or corporations, or both, of the United States and foreign states, or citizens or corporations thereof, made with a view or which tend to prevent fun and free competition in the importation, transportation, or sale of articles imported into the United States, ~~or in the production, manufacture, or sale of;~~or with a view or which tend to prevent full and free competition in articles of ~~domestic growth or production, or domestic raw material, that competes with any similar article upon which a duty is levied by the United States, intended for and which shall be transported from one State or Territory to another for sale, and all such~~growth, production, or manufacture of any State or Territory of the United States, with similar articles of the growth, production, or manufacture of any other State or Territory, or in the transportation or sale of like articles, the production of any State or Territory of the United States into or within any other State or Territory of the United States; and all arrangements, ~~contracts, agreements,~~ trusts, or combinations between ~~persons~~such citizens or corporations ~~intended,~~made with a view or which tend to advance the cost to the consumer of any such articles, are hereby declared to be against public policy, unlawful, and void. And the circuit court of the United States shall have original jurisdiction of all suits of a civil nature at common law or in equity arising under this section, and to issue all remedial process, orders, or writs proper and necessary to enforce its provisions. And the Attorney-General and the several district attorneys are hereby directed, in the name of the United States, to commence and prosecute all such cases to final judgment and execution.

~~SEC~~SEC. 2. That any person or corporation injured or damaged by such arrangement, contract, agreement, trust, or combination defined in the first section of this Act may sue for and recover, in any court of the United States of competent jurisdiction, without respect to the amount involved, of any person or corporation a party to a combination described in the first section of this Act, twice the amount of ~~the~~ damages sustained, and the costs of ~~suit~~the suit, together with a reasonable attorney's fee.

~~SEC.~~ 3. That all persons entering into any such arrangement, contract, agreement, trust, or combination described in section one of this Act, either on his own account or as agent or attorney for another, or as an officer, agent, or stockholder of any corporation, or as a trustee, committee, or in any capacity whatever, shall be guilty of a high misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof in any district or circuit court of the United States, shall be subject to a fine of not more than ten thousand dollars, or to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of not more than five years, or to both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court. And it shall be the duty of the district attorney of the United States of the district in which such persons reside to institute the proper proceedings to enforce the provisions of this Act.

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