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51st CONGRESS,
1ST SESSION.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

DECEMBER 4, 1889.

Mr. SHERMAN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

JANUARY 14, 1890.

Reported by Mr. SHERMAN with amendments, viz: Omit the parts struck through and insert the parts printed in italics.

A BILL

To declare unlawful trusts and combinations in restraint of trade and production.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That all arrangements, contracts, agreements, trusts or com-
4 binations between persons or corporations made with ~~a view,~~
5 ~~or which tend~~ *the intention* to prevent full and free competi-
6 tion in the importation, transportation, or sale of articles im-
7 ported into the United States, or in the production, manu-
8 facture, or sale of articles of domestic growth or production,
9 or domestic raw material, that competes with any similar
10 article upon which a duty is levied by the United States,
11 *intended for and* which shall be transported from one State or
12 Territory to another *for sale*, and all such arrangements, con-
13 tracts, agreements, trusts, or combinations between persons
14 or corporations ~~designed, or which tend,~~ *intended* to ad-
15 vance the cost to the consumer of any such articles, are
16 hereby declared to be against public policy, unlawful, and
17 void.

1 SEC. 2. That any person or corporation injured or damni-
2 fied by such arrangement, contract, agreement, trust, or com-
3 bination may sue for and recover, in any court of the United
4 States of competent jurisdiction, of any person or corporation
5 a party to a combination described in the first section of this
6 Act, ~~the full consideration or sum paid by him for any goods,~~
7 ~~wares, and merchandise included in or advanced in price by~~
8 ~~said combination~~ *twice the amount of the damages sustained,*
9 *and the costs of suit.*

10 SEC. 3. [No change.]