51st CONGRESS, 1st Session.

[Calendar No., 14. **S. 1.**

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 combinations between persons or corporations made with a view, 4 5 or which tend the intention to prevent full and free competition in the importation, transportation, or sale of articles im-6 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.

SEC. 2. That any person or corporation injured or damni-1 $\mathbf{2}$ 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 $\mathbf{5}$ 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.

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SEC. 3. [No change.]

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