

LEGISLATURE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FILE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. **882** Session of
1919.

INTRODUCED BY MR. HESS, MARCH 11, 1919.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY LOCAL,
MARCH 11, 1919.

AN ACT

Prohibiting the display exhibition or carrying of certain
flags symbols and emblems and prescribing penalties

1 Section 1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-*
2 *sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly*
3 *met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That*
4 *it shall be unlawful to exhibit display or carry any red*
5 *flag in any public meeting assemblage or procession*

6 Section 2 It shall be unlawful to display exhibit or
7 carry in any public meeting assemblage or procession any
8 flag symbol or emblem representing or intended to repre-
9 sent anarchy or conducive to or intended for the en-
10 couragement of opposition to or protest against the estab-
11 lished form of government or against law and order and
12 the due administration thereof

13 Section 3 Every person violating the provisions of this
14 act and every person aiding or abetting in such violation
15 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall

1 be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred
2 (\$500.00) dollars or to imprisonment for a term not ex-
3 ceeding one year or both at the discretion of the court

4 Section 4 The second section of the act approved the
5 twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-
6 five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-seven) entitled "An
7 act to honor the United States flag as the national em-
8 blem of a free people and to protect it from domestic
9 and foreign insult" and the amendment to said section
10 approved the twenty-seventh day of March one thousand
11 nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws twelve) entitled "An
12 act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of
13 June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled
14 'An act to honor the United States flag as the national
15 emblem of a free people and to protect it from domestic
16 and foreign insult'" are hereby repealed

17 All other acts and parts of act inconsistent with this
18 act are repealed