
LEGISLATURE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FILE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. **957** Session of
1919.

INTRODUCED BY MR. SOWERS, MARCH 17, 1919.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY SPECIAL,
MARCH 18, 1919.

AN ACT

Making it a misdemeanor for any person to remove de-
face alter change destroy or obliterate in any man-
ner whatsoever any distinguishing mark of any kind
or character on goods or chattels with the intention
of preventing the owner from identifying the same

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 for any person to remove deface*
5 *alter change destroy or obliterate any trade-mark manufac-*
6 *turers number identification mark serial number or other*
7 *distinguishing mark of any kind or character on or from*
8 *any goods and chattels with the intention of preventing*
9 *the owner thereof from identifying his property Any per-*
10 *son violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty*

1 of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be
2 sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred (\$500)
3 dollars or undergo an imprisonment not exceeding three
4 years or both at the discretion of the court.