

LEGISLATURE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FILE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. **1130** Session of
1919.

INTRODUCED BY MR. MEHRING, MARCH 31, 1919.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY SPECIAL,
MARCH 31, 1919.

AN ACT

To prohibit experiments upon living dogs and providing a
penalty for the violation thereof

Whereas The dog has made a wonderful war record
for from everywhere word comes of his courage his faithful-
ness his cheery comradeship and his keen intelligence He has
been decorated for bravery He served his country followed its
flag and died for its cause And as a tribute not only to
the dog but to the soldiers who speak and plead for
him

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 *from and after the passage of this act it shall be*
5 *a misdemeanor for any person to experiment or operate*
6 *in any manner whatsoever upon any living dog for any*
7 *purpose other than the healing or curing of said dog*
8 *of physical ailments*

1 Section 2 Any person convicted of a violation of this
2 act shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than
3 one hundred dollars and more than five hundred dollars
4 or to undergo imprisonment for a term of not less than
5 three months or more than one year or both

6 Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent here-
7 with are hereby repealed