

LEGISLATURE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FILE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No.

1171

Session of
1919.

INTRODUCED BY MR. HOUGH, APRIL 1, 1919.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LAW AND ORDER,
APRIL 1, 1919.

AN ACT

To amend section one of an act approved the twenty-second day of April Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four entitled "An act for the prevention of vice and immorality and of unlawful gaming and to restrain disorderly sports and dissipation"

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 section one of an act approved the twenty-second day of
5 April Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and ninety-
6 four entitled "An act for the prevention of vice and im-
7 morality and of unlawful gaming and to restrain disor-
8 derly sports and dissipation" which reads as follows

9 "If any person shall do or perform any worldly em-
10 ployment or business whatsoever on the Lord's Day com-
11 monly called Sunday (works of necessity and charity only
12 excepted) shall use or practice any unlawful game hunt-
13 ing shooting sport or diversion whatsoever on the same

1 day and be convicted thereof every such person so offend-
2 ing shall for every such offense forfeit and pay four
3 dollars to be levied by distress or in case he or she
4 shall refuse or neglect to pay the said sum or goods
5 and chattels cannot be found whereof to levy the same
6 by distress he or she shall suffer six days' imprisonment
7 in the house of correction of the proper county Provided
8 always That nothing herein contained shall be construed to
9 prohibit the dressing of victuals in private families bake-
10 houses lodging houses inns and other houses of entertain-
11 ment for the use of sojourners travellers or strangers or
12 to hinder watermen from landing their passengers or fer-
13 rymen from carrying over the water travellers or persons
14 removing with their families on the Lord's Day commonly
15 called Sunday nor to the delivery of milk or the neces-
16 saries of life before nine of the clock in the forenoon
17 nor after five of the clock in the afternoon of the same
18 day" is hereby amended to read as follows

19 "If any person shall do or perform any worldly em-
20 ployment or business whatsoever on the Lord's Day' com-
21 monly called Sunday (works of necessity and charity only
22 excepted) shall use or practice any unlawf' game hunt-
23 ing shooting sport or diversion whatsoever on the same
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7 ferrymen from carrying over the water travellers or per-
8 sons removing with their families on the Lord's day com-
9 monly called Sunday nor to the delivery of milk or the
10 necessaries of life before nine of the clock in the fore-
11 noon nor after five of the clock in the afternoon of
12 the same day And provided always that nothing herein
13 contained shall be construed to prohibit the engaging in
14 and practice of baseball football tennis golf skating and
15 other outdoor recreations where no admission fee to en-
16 gage therein or to witness the same is charged nor vol-
17 untary contributions or collections for the same are taken
18 on the Lord's Day commonly called Sunday between the
19 hours of one of the clock and seven of the clock in
20 the after noon of the same day"