
LEGISLATURE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FILE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 1216 **Session of**
1919.

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY SPECIAL,
APRIL 2, 1919.

AN ACT

Making separation for a period of four years a ground
for divorce

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 *whenever a husband and wife shall have voluntarily*
5 *separated and lived apart from each other for a period*
6 *of four years or more and all property interests have*
7 *been amicably adjusted between them such voluntary separa-*
8 *tion and living apart shall be deemed sufficient cause for*
9 *an application for divorce a vinculo matrimonii and it*
10 *shall and may be lawful for the court of common pleas*
11 *of the proper county to grant such divorce Provided That*
12 *the wife in any such case shall not be entitled to re-*
13 *ceive alimony or counsel fees*

14 Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent
15 with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed