

CHAP. 498.

CHAPTER 498.

AN ACT to amend Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Crimes and Punishments," by the addition of another Section, to follow immediately after Section 47 b, and to be known and designated as Section 47 c, and to be under the sub-title "Desecration of the National Flag," and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof.

New section
added.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland.* That Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Crimes and Punishments," be and the same is hereby amended by the addition of a new section, to follow immediately after section 47 b, and to be known and designated as section 47 c, and to be under the sub-title "Desecration of the National Flag," to read as follows :

Desecration
of the
National flag.

47 c. The National flag or the coat of arms of the United States, or any imitation or representation thereof, shall not be attached to or imprinted or represented upon any goods, wares or merchandise, or any advertisement of the same; and no goods, wares or merchandise, or any advertisement of the same shall be attached to the National flag or the coat of arms of the United States, and no such advertisement shall be imprinted thereon. Any person, firm or corporation violating the terms of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before a Court of competent jurisdiction of this State, shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars or imprisoned for more than twelve months, or both; and in the event that the violation shall be by a corporation, the penalty shall be inflicted upon the president or other chief officer thereof.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from April 30, 1902.

Approved April 8, 1902.

CHAPTER 499.

AN Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 15 of Chapter number 425 of the Acts of 1892 relating to the power of the Mayor and Councilmen of Lonaconing, Allegany county, to pass ordinances to suppress nuisances.

Repeal
and re-enact.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted,* That section 15 of chapter 425 of the Acts of 1892 granting certain powers to the Mayor and Councilmen of Lonaconing, Allegany county, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows :