
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. **286** Session of
1961

INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. BELL AND DISILVESTRO,
FEBRUARY 27, 1961.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS,
FEBRUARY 27, 1961.

AN ACT

Amending the act of April 8 1867 (P L 50) entitled "An act to permit disabled soldiers to peddle by procuring a license therefor without charge" correcting the name of the Italian-American War Veterans of the United States Incorporated to conform with name in its charter

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

EXPLANATION—CAPITAL LETTERS indicate new matter added to bill. Matter stricken through is to be omitted from bill. Underscoring indicates new matter added to existing law. [Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

1 Section 1 Section 1 act of April 8 1867 (P L. 50) entitled "An
2 act to permit disabled soldiers to peddle by procuring a license therefor
3 without charge" amended August 10 1959 (P L. 657) is amended to
4 read

5 Section 1 Be it enacted &c That every honorably discharged soldier
6 sailor and marine of the military or naval service of the United States
7 who is a resident of this State and who is unable to procure a livelihood
8 by manual labor shall have the right to hawk peddle and vend any
9 goods wares or merchandise or solicit trade within this Commonwealth
10 by procuring a license for that purpose to be issued without cost Pro-
11 vided That before any such soldier sailor or marine shall be entitled
12 to the benefits of this act he shall present his certificate of pension or
13 satisfactory proof that he receives compensation from the Federal Gov-
14 ernment which shall be evidence of his disability if no pensioner nor a
15 receiver of compensation he shall present a certificate from two reput-
16 able physicians that he is unable to procure his living by manual labor
17 He shall also procure a certificate from the prothonotary of any county
18 in this State that he has filed in the office of said prothonotary his affi-
19 davit setting forth that he is the bona fide owner in his own right of all
20 the goods wares and merchandise which he proposes to hawk peddle and

1 vend and that he will not engage to sell the same for any other person
2 or persons whatever and that he will not sell or attempt to sell the
3 labeled artificial flowers of the American Legion Veterans of Foreign
4 Wars Spanish American War Veterans Italian American [World]
5 War Veterans of the United States Incorporated Disabled American
6 Veterans of the World War and the American Veterans of World War
7 II (AMVETS) namely the poppy carnation and buddy poppy the forget-
8 me-not the white clover and the daisy and that he will not sell or offer
9 to sell miniature American flags And provided further That the afore-
10 said certificate or proof of compensation together with such person's
11 discharge from the military or naval service or an exemplified copy
12 thereof shall be full and conclusive evidence of such person's rights to
13 the benefits of this act The prothonotary issuing such certificate shall
14 require the applicant to furnish two photographs of the applicant each
15 bearing the signature of the applicant One photograph shall be filed
16 with the application the other shall be attached to the certificate when
17 issued

18 The use of such certificate by anyone other than the applicant
19 shall nullify such certificate and shall nullify the privileges under this
20 act of the applicant permitting such measure

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1 Any person who shall peddle contrary to the provisions of this
2 act or in violation of the affidavit which he made to obtain such license
3 shall upon conviction in a summary proceeding be sentenced to pay a
4 fine of not more than fifty dollars (\$50) and in default of the payment
5 of such fine and costs shall be sentenced to imprisonment for a term
6 of ten (10) days

We certify that this bill has passed the Senate and the House of
Representatives.

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Chief Clerk, Senate

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President pro tempore, Senate

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Speaker, House of Representatives

Approved The day of A. D. 1961.

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Governor