

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA.

BILL 3.

An Act respecting the use of Flags.

HIS Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

- 5 **1.** No person shall publicly mutilate, trample upon, deface or treat contemptuously any flag authorised to be used in the British Empire, whether such flag is public or private property. Mutilation and defacement of flags prohibited.
- 10 **2.** No person shall display any such flag, or any representation thereof, on which appears any word, figure, advertisement or design of any nature whatsoever. Display of defaced flags
- 3.** No person shall use any such flag for the purpose of giving notice of the sale of any kind of merchandise. Use of, for notice of sale.
- 15 **4.** Any person violating any provision of section 1 of this Act shall be guilty of an offence and liable, on summary conviction, to a fine of not less than fifty dollars and not more than five hundred dollars, or to imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or to both fine and imprisonment. Each day during which the offence continues shall be deemed to be a separate offence. Penalty.
- 20 **5.** Any person violating any provision of sections 2 or 3 of this Act shall be guilty of an offence and liable, on summary conviction, to a fine of not less than ten dollars and not more than fifty dollars, or to imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or to both fine and imprisonment. Each day Penalty.
- 25 during which the offence continues shall be deemed to be a separate offence.