

## CHAPTER 181.

[S. S. B. 137.]

DISPLAY OF FLAGS OR INSIGNIA OF GROUPS HOSTILE  
TO GOVERNMENT.

AN ACT forbidding the ownership, possession or display of certain emblems, and providing penalties.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:*

SECTION 1. No flag, banner, standard, insignia, badge, emblem, sign or other device of, or suggestive of, any organized or unorganized group of persons who, by their laws, rules, declarations, doctrines, creeds, purposes, practices or efforts, espouse, propose or advocate any theory, principle or form of government antagonistic to, or subversive of, the constitution, its mandates, or laws of the United States or of this state, shall be displayed in this state.

Emblems of seditious and anarchistic groups.

Unlawful display.

SEC. 2. The ownership or possession of any article or thing, the display of which is forbidden by this act, shall be unlawful.

Unlawful possession.

SEC. 3. Any person who violates this act shall be guilty of a felony. An officer, trustee, director, agent or employee of a corporation or association who participates in the doing, or assists or acts for the corporation or association in the doing, of anything prohibited by this act, shall be guilty of a felony.

Penalties.

SEC. 4. Every article or thing owned or kept in violation of this act is hereby declared to be pernicious and dangerous to the public welfare and subject to be searched for, seized, forfeited and destroyed.

Searches and seizures.

SEC. 5. Nothing in this act shall apply to the ownership, possession or display of flags, banners,

Application of act.

standards, insignia, badges or emblems of any nation having accredited representatives in the United States or in its territories or possessions; nor shall this act apply to historical museums of recognized standing.

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Approved by the Governor March 19, 1919.

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[H. B. 174.]

### RECORDING OF WRITTEN INSTRUMENTS BY COUNTY AUDITOR.

AN ACT relating to the duties of the county auditor and amending section 8786 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:*

SECTION 1. That section 8786 of Rem. & Bal. Code be amended to read as follows:

Section 8786. He must, upon the payment of his fees for the same, record separately in large and well-bound books:

- Deeds, etc.
1. Deeds, grants and transfers of real property, mortgages and releases of mortgages of real estate, powers of attorney to convey real estate, and leases which have been acknowledged or proved: *Provided*, that deeds, contracts and mortgages of real estate described by lot and block and addition or plat, shall not be filed or recorded until the plat of such addition has been filed and made a matter of record;
  2. Marriage contracts;
  3. Official bonds;

Prior re-  
cordation  
of plat  
necessary.