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AN ORDINANCE PENALIZING DESECRATION BY TEARING, BURNING, TRAMPLING AND OTHER SIMILAR ACTS OF THE PHILIPPINE FLAG OR FLAG OF ANY FOREIGN COUNTRY.

Be it ordained by the Municipal Board of the City of Manila, that:

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or group of persons to desecrate the Philippine Flag or flag of any foreign country by tearing, burning, trampling or deliberately destroying the same or committing other similar acts of desecration amounting to disrespect to the Philippine or any foreign flag;

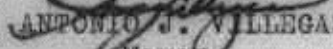
SEC. 2. The penalty of imprisonment of not less than 30 days but not exceeding 6 months or fine of not less than P50.00 nor more than P200.00, or by both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court, shall be imposed upon any person who shall be found guilty of the acts prohibited in Section 1 hereof: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That if the act of desecration in any manner whatsoever as provided in Section 1 shall have been committed during a public demonstration, rally or public meeting, the penalty to be imposed upon the guilty person or persons shall be imprisonment of 6 months and fine of P200.00.

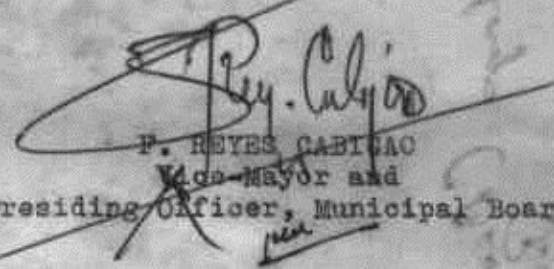
SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

Enacted by the Municipal Board of the City of Manila at its regular session today, September 3, 1969.


Approved by His Honor, the Mayor, on *October 2, 1969.*

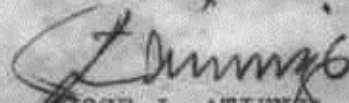
APPROVED:


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