

ORDINANCE 4

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF VAGRANCY

The City Council of Minnesota City do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. A vagrant is hereby defined as being any male person over the age of sixteen years or female person over the age of eighteen, who has no visible means of support and lives idly without employment or any settled place of abode; or loitering about saloons, bawdy-houses, or is found trespassing on private premises of others, and not being able to account for his or her conduct, or to be found begging.

SECTION 2. Any male or female person who shall be the keeper, proprietor or exhibitor of any gaming table or device or assist at any such table or device, shall be deemed a vagrant.

SECTION 3. Any person who, for the purpose of gaming, travels about from place to place in the city, shall be deemed a vagrant.

SECTION 4. Any person having about his person any instruments or things used for the commission of burglary, or picking locks or pockets, failing to account for such possession shall be deemed a vagrant.

SECTION 5. Any persons who conduct themselves in an idle and dissolute manner, without visible means of support, shall be deemed vagrants. And any person convicted of any offense under this ordinance shall be fined in any amount not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and on default of payment of said fine shall be imprisoned in jail until said fine is paid, which said imprisonment shall not exceed ninety days.

Adopted, passed and ordered published this 11th day of June, A. D. 1895.

Jacob Stehn, President

Attest: C. C. Chapman, Recorder.