

An Ordinance relating to Vagrants No. 156

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Councilman
of the City of Garnett

Section 1 A Vagrant, under the meaning and
provisions of this Ordinance, shall be
deemed to be,

1. An able bodied male person, over the
age of sixteen years, who, not having
visible means to maintain himself,
lives idly, without employment, and
without any settled place of abode.

2. Any able bodied male person
who, not having any visible means
to maintain himself, shall be found
loitering or rambling about, or wandering
abroad, & lodging in groceries, outhouses,
vawdy houses, houses of bad repute, sheds
stables, market houses, lumber yards,
Railroad cars, or who shall be found
trespassing in the night time upon the
private premises of others and not giving
a good account of himself.

3. Any able bodied male or female person
over the age of sixteen years, found
wandering abroad and begging ~~from~~ or
going from door to door, begging, or appear-
ing in any street, thoroughfare, or other

public place, begging or receiving
Alms.

4. Any Male or female person who shall be the Keeper, proprietor, or exhibitor of any gaming table, or device, or who shall be an assistant, or attend ~~at~~ any such gaming table or device.

5 - Any prostitute, courtesan, bawd or lewd woman, or female inmate of any bawdy house, House of prostitution, house of assignation, brothel, or house of bad repute, who shall be found wandering about the streets in the night time,

6 - Any procurer, pimp, or Male person frequenting a bawdy house, or house of prostitution or assignation, or in any way connected with the keeping of such house.

7 - Any Male or female person, who, living idly, without employment, habitually associates with persons having the reputation of being thieves, burglars, pickpockets, or pigeon droppers, or who habitually lodges in or frequents houses, or other places, having the reputation of being the resort of thieves, burglars, pickpockets or pigeon droppers, or places for the reception of stolen property,

Section 2 On the trial before the police judge of any person charged with being a vagrant, it shall be lawful for the city to introduce, in support of such charge, testimony as to the general character & reputation of the defendant touching any of the matters set forth ~~in~~ in Sec One of this Ordinance and the defendant may resort to testimony of a like nature for the purpose of disproving said charges

Section 3. An able bodied person under the meaning and intent of this Ordinance, shall be deemed to be any person who is not by reason of physical disability prevented from following some honest avocation, or labor sufficient for his or her maintenance

Section 4 It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to harbor, or secrete any vagrant, or to permit any vagrant to loaf or loiter, about, in or on any building or premises, owned by or under control of such person.

Section 5 Any person ^{or persons} who shall be convicted of being a vagrant, under the provisions of this ordinance, or who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall be adjudged to pay a fine as follows.

For the first offense, of not less than
five dollars nor more than fifty dollars,
for the second offense not less than
ten nor more than one hundred dollars
& for every subsequent offense the fine
shall not be less than twenty five
dollars.

Sec 6 That this ordinance take effect from
& after its publication in the *Garnett
Eagle*.

Passed by the Council Aug 12th A.D. 1895
Approved Aug 12th A.D. 1895

J. M. Herriman Pres of Council
& Acting Mayor

attest
J. S. Mitchell
City Clerk

