

ORDINANCE No. 17.

An Ordinance in Relation to Vagrants.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Mary, as follows:

SEC. 1 Vagrants.—Every able bodied person, who shall be found loitering about, within the corporate limits of the city, without visible means of support or maintenance, and who does not apply himself to labor, or some other honest calling to procure a livelihood; and all able bodied persons, who are found begging, or who quit their houses, and leave their wives and children, without the means of subsistence, shall be deemed and treated as vagrants.

SEC. 2 Gamblers, Considered Vagrants.—All keepers and exhibitors of any gaming table, or gambling device; and all persons who go from place to place, for the purpose of gaming, shall be deemed and treated as vagrants.

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SEC. 3. Mayor Shall Cause the Arrest of.—When any such person is found within the corporate limits of the city, the Mayor shall, upon information, or from his own knowledge, issue his warrant to the City Marshal, to bring such person before him.

SEC. 4. Punishment For.—Any person violating this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined in a sum not less than two dollars nor more than ten dollars.

SEC. 5. Fines, How Collected.—Any person or persons found guilty and fined, as provided in the preceding section, who shall fail or refuse to pay such fine and costs, shall, under the direction of the marshal or street commissioner, be required to work on the streets, alleys, sidewalks, city rock quarry or other public improvements of the city, at the rate of one dollar per day, until said fine and all costs, including his board up to the date of his discharge, shall have been paid.

Sec. 6. This ordinance to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Passed and approved July 15th, 1892.

E. S. LAWBAUGH, Mayor.

Attest: H. G. ROSEMAN, City Clerk.
