

ORDINANCE No. 153

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE No. 34, RELATING TO VAGRANTS.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the City of Polson, Montana.

Section 1. Every person (except Indians who are wards of the Government) without visible means of living, who has the physical ability to work, and who does not seek employment or labor when employment is offered to him; every healthy beggar who solicits alms as a business; every person who roams about from place to place without any lawful business; every idle and dissolute person or associate of known thieves, who wanders about the streets at late or unusual hours of the night, or who lodges in any barn, shed, outhouse, vessel or other place other than such as is kept for lodging purposes without the permission of the owner or person entitled to the possession thereof; every lewd and dissolute person who lives in and about houses of ill fame or who lives with or upon the earnings of women of bad repute; every common prostitute and common drunkard; every lewd and dissolute female person known as a street walker or common prostitute who shall, upon the public streets or in and about any public place or assembly or in any saloon, barroom, club room or any other public or general place or resort for men, or any where within the sight or hearing of women and children, conduct or behave herself in an immodest, drunken, profane or obscene manner, either by action, language or improper exposure of her person; every common drunkard who is in the habit of lying around the streets, alleys, sidewalks, saloons, barrooms or other places in a state of gross intoxication, shall be deemed a vagrant and upon conviction thereof shall be punished as hereinafter provided.

Section 2. Every person convicted of violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined in any sum not exceeding One Hundred Dollars, together with costs of suit.

Section 3. WHEREAS, an emergency exists and it is immediately necessary for the preservation of the peace, health and safety of the inhabitants of the City of Polson, this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval according to law.

Passed by the City Council and approved by the Mayor this 16th day of January, 1928.

James Harbert, Mayor.

Attest:- Frank Napton, City Clerk.

CERTIFICATE.

State of Montana,
County of Lake,
City of Polson,-----SS:-

Frank Napton, being duly sworn deposes and says; I am a citizen of the United States, over the age of 21 years and was at the time mentioned in this affidavit, the city clerk of the city of Polson, Montana; that on the 17th day of January, 1928 in accordance with the order of the city council requiring ordinances and resolutions of the city council to be published by posting in three of the most public places in said city, I posted a copy of the foregoing ordinance No. 153 in three of the most public places in said city, to wit; one in the Post office, one in the Security State Bank and one in the office of the city clerk; that each of said copies so posted by me were full, true and correct copies of said ordinance and of the whole thereof.

Frank Napton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of Jan. 1928.

W.J. Burke, Notary Public for the State of Montana,
Residing at Polson, Montana. My commission
expires May 3, 1928.

(Notarial Seal)