

AN ORDINANCE DEFINING VAGRANCY AND PROVIDING PUNISHMENT FOR
VAGRANCY

ORDINANCE NO. 80

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Alexandria:

- Sec. 1. Any person able to work and support himself or herself, in any honest and respectable calling and who shall be found loitering and strolling about any street or alley or any public or private place within the City, not having any work or lawful business or who shall occupy for the purpose of lodging or any other purpose any barn, shed, shop or place without the permission of the owner or party in possession thereof, or who shall lead an unusual or profligate course of life or who shall loiter about the public places and public highways within said City without visible means of support or who shall do any begging within said City are hereby declared vagrants.
- Sec. 2. Any person who shall be found guilty of vagrancy under the provisions of this Ordinance or any person violating the same, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in a sum of not more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) and costs.
- Sec. 3. That prosecution in all cases where any fines are imposed upon any person under the provisions of this Ordinance, the person failing to pay said fine may be committed to the City Jail of said City or the County Jail of Hanson County, South Dakota, for not over twenty days (20); and any person so committed may be committed to said prison at hard labor under the custody of the City Marshall until such fine and costs of prosecution shall be fully paid, provided that for each day for which said person stands so committed on dollar and seventy five cents (\$1.75) shall be credited upon such fine and costs until the fine and costs are fully paid and satisfied.
- Sec. 4. This Ordinance shall be enforced and take effect from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Read for the first time May 14, 1917.

Read for the second time and passed and approved May 24, 1917.

John Mowsen
Mayor