

An ordinance to define and
punish vagrancy
The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. Any habitually idle or disso-
lute person, who has no visible
means of living or lawful occupation
or employment by which to earn a
living or any person who shall
be found begging the means of
support or who not having other
lawful means of living refuses
to work or who shall habitually
wander about the streets without
any lawful business or who lives
in or about any house of ill fame
or bawdy house is hereby defined
to be a vagrant

Sec 2. Any person who shall be con-
victed before the Police Judge of being
a vagrant as defined in Section
one of this ordinance shall be fined
not less than twentyfive dollars nor more
than one hundred dollars or be impris-
oned in the city jail not less than
ten nor more than thirty days

2 the Chief of Police and all Police men
3 to prosecute any person whom
4 they shall know of their own know-
5 ledge or by reliable information
6 to be a vagrant as defined in Sec-
7 tion 1 of this ordinance,
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9 Sec 4 Ordinance No 2995 entitled
10 an ordinance defining vagrancy and
11 providing for the punishment
12 thereof" Approved February 4th 1881 and
13 all ordinances or parts of ordinances
14 in conflict herewith are hereby
15 repealed,

16 Passed the Common Council March 26, 1883

17 R. B. Curry
18 Approved March 28, 1885 Mayor John C.
19 W. H. Adams

20 President of the Council
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