

*in the district court of the county to which the first appeal was taken.*

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 17, 1917.

CHAPTER 292—H. F. No. 226.

*An act to amend Section 9030, General Statutes 1913, relating to vagrancy and providing punishment therefor.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Application of term "vagrancy" and extension of the same so as to include various persons.—That section 9030, General Statutes 1913, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Section 9030. The following persons are vagrants:

1. A person who, being an habitual drunkard, abandons, neglects or refuses to aid in the support of his family.

2. A person who has contracted an infectious or other disease in the practice of drunkenness or debauchery, requiring charitable aid to restore him to health.

3. Every male person who lives wholly or in part on the earnings of prostitution, or who in any public place solicits for immoral purposes. A male person who lives with or is habitually in the company of a prostitute and has no visible means of support, shall be deemed to be living on the earnings of prostitution.

4. A common prostitute who shall be found wandering about the streets, or loitering in or about any restaurant, lodging house, saloon, or place where intoxicating liquors are sold.

5. Every female who shall be found wandering about the streets and addressing male persons for the purpose of soliciting the commission of any lewd, indecent or unlawful act, or for the purpose of enticing any male person into a house of prostitution or assignation, bedhouse, room, or other place for any unlawful purpose.

6. Fortune tellers, and such other like imposters.

7. A person known to be a pickpocket, thief, burglar, "yeggman" or "confidence man," and having no visible or lawful means of support, when found loitering around any steamboat landing, railroad depot, railroad yard, banking institution, broker's office, place of public amusement, hotel, auction room, store, shop or crowded thoroughfare, car or omnibus, or at any public gathering or assembly. Provided, however, that this act shall not apply to any such person unless he has been convicted of the offense which would make him known as such person, and shall not apply to any person who has been in prison for such

offense, who, after being released from such imprisonment has been engaged in lawful employment, and shall not in any case apply to any such person until more than thirty days have elapsed since being released from such imprisonment.

8. A person engaged in practicing or attempting any trick or device to procure money or other thing of value, if such trick or device is made a public offense by any law of this state, or any person engaged in soliciting, procuring or attempting to solicit or procure money or other thing of value by falsely pretending and representing himself to be blind, deaf, dumb, without arms or legs, or to be otherwise physically deficient or to be suffering from any physical defect or infirmity.

9. *A person wandering about and lodging in taverns, groceries, alchouses, outhouses, market places, sheds, stables, barns or other uninhabited buildings or in the open air and not giving a good account of himself.*

10. *Any person not blind, over sixteen years of age and who has not resided in the county in which he may be at any time for a period of six months prior thereto, and not having visible means to maintain himself, lives without employment or wanders about and begs, or goes from door to door or places himself in the streets, highways or public passages to beg or receive alms.*

Every such person shall upon conviction thereof be punished by imprisonment not exceeding ninety (90) days or by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 17, 1917.

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#### CHAPTER 293—H. F. No. 228.

*An act to amend Section 5634 of the General Statutes of Minnesota 1913, pertaining to town ditches.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Definition of various words extended so as to apply word "engineer" to any competent surveyor.—That section 5634 of the General Statutes of Minnesota 1913 be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Section 5634. The following words used in this act shall have the meaning herein given unless another intention clearly appears: The word "ditch" as used in this act shall be held to include any open, covered or tiled ditch or drain or any ditch or drain in part open and in part tiled or covered, and any drain, water course or creek and any side, lateral, spur or branch ditches and each and all of the constructions referred to in this