

AN ORDINANCE,

For the Apprehension and Punishment of Vagrants, Drunkards and Disorderly Persons.

SECTION 1.—

THE VILLAGE OF CAMDEN ORDAINS:—That all common prostitutes, all persons who have no visible calling or business by which to maintain themselves, all jugglers and mountebanks, all persons who keep in any highway, street, lane or alley, or any public place any gaming table, wheel of fortune, box or nickle in the slot machine, instrument or device, exhibiting tricks, or gaming therewith, all persons who play for hire or profit in the streets, lanes or alley or other public place, with cards, dice or any instrument or device for gaming, and all tramps, vagrants, and every person who shall make an affray or threaten to beat another, or commit any outrage upon the person or property of another, and all persons who shall contend with hot and angry words, or use any loud and boistrous language to the disturbance of the peace, or publicly make use of any profane, obscene or indecent language, or make any open, indecent or obscene exposure of his or her person or the person of another, within the limits of the Village of Camden, shall be deemed a disorderly person, and shall on conviction thereof before any court of competent jurisdiction, be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars and cost of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the village jail, or common jail of the county of Hillsdale not exceeding sixty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court; PROVIDED HOWEVER, that should such sentence as aforesaid be for the payment of fine and costs, such sentence may further provide that if the same be not paid, within a certain time, to be therein mentioned, said offender may be imprisoned ^{a period of} ~~for~~ not to exceed sixty days, unless such fine and costs be sooner paid.

SECTION 2.—

Any person who shall be drunk and intoxicated, in any hotel, tavern, inn, or public place of business, or in any assemblage of people collected together in any place, for any purpose, or in

any street, lane, alley, highway, or in any other place within the limits of the village of Camden, shall on conviction thereof before any court of competent jurisdiction, be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty five dollars, or by imprisonment in the village jail or common jail of the county of Hillsdale, for a period of not exceeding thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court; PROVIDED HOWEVER, that should such sentence as aforesaid be for the payment of fine and costs, such sentence may further provide that if the same be not paid, within a certain time, to be therein mentioned, said offender may be imprisoned for a period, of not to exceed thirty days, unless such fine and costs be sooner paid.

SECTION 3. —

The marshal or any policeman or constable of said village shall have power and authority, and it shall be his duty to apprehend any person offending against, or violating any of the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. —

The place of imprisonment shall mean the village jail, county jail or any other place of confinement, which may be provided by the village for such purpose.

SECTION 5. —

An ordinance entitled, "Relative to the Public Peace and to Prevent Riots and Disturbances and Disorderly Assemblages" passed May 16/1899, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. —

This ordinance shall take effect on the 20 day of September A.D. 1900.

Passed August 30 A.D. 1900.

Ray Rice

President

Amos H. Stout

Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above ordinance was published in the CAMDEN ADVANCE, in its issue of Aug 31 - 1900.

Amos H. Stout

Village clerk.