

ORDINANCE

N O. 6.

CONCERNING VAGRANTS.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Sedgwick, State of Colorado;

SECTION, 1.

Defines Vagrant.  
Fine & Imprisonment of.  
Wages allowed for labor of.

That any person able to work or support himself who shall be found loitering or strolling about frequenting public places or begging, or leading an idle, immoral or profligate course of life in the Town of Sedgwick, or not having any visible means of support, shall be deemed a vagrant, and may be arrested as such and brought before a Police Magistrate in said town. Such Police Magistrate shall examine such person and hear testimony in relation to such person, and if satisfied such person is a vagrant, may impose a fine not less than One Dollar, nor more than Twenty-five Dollars, or imprison such person in the County jail not less than one day, nor more than thirty days, or both such fine and imprisonment, and such person may be made to work out such fine and imprisonment and the costs of prosecution by the judgment of such Police Magistrate, by hard labor upon the streets of said town under the care and direction of the Street Supervisor, such person may be fined and imprisoned as aforesaid, shall be credited with the sum of Two Dollars a day for each of eight hours labor toward the payment of such fine and costs; and in case such prisoner shall refuse to work as aforesaid, he may be put in irons and kept on bread and water until he shall comply with such requirements.

SECTION, 2.

Marshall shall arrest.

It shall be the duty of the Town Marshall of the Town of Sedgwick, to arrest any person or persons found in the said town without any visible means of support or rambling about or begging from house to house or living as described in section one of this ordinance and take them before a Police Magistrate in the Town of Sedgwick, to be examined or tried on the charge of vagrancy.

SECTION, 3.

Security for appearance to work.

During the time any person is working out his fine, forfeiture, or penalty, as provided in the foregoing section, he shall each night be committed for safe keeping in the County Jail or other place of confinement provided for that purpose, unless he shall give security to the town in double the amount of fine and costs, to be approved by the Town Marshall, that he will appear from day to day and work on said streets until such fine and costs have been fully worked out.

Passed, adopted and approved, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1918.

James W. Buchanan  
Mayor.

W. P. Miller  
Clerk.

State of Colorado, )  
County of Sedgwick. ) SS.

Town of Sedgwick. )

We James N. Buchanan Mayor, and W. L. Miller Recorder and Clerk of the Town of Sedgwick, Colorado, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Ordinance No. 6 was passed

and adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Sedgwick, Colorado, held on the 6th day of May, 1918, at the usual place of meeting, by a majority of the members elected to the Board of Trustees; that the "Ayes" and "Nays" were taken on the passage of said ordinance, and recorded as each member voted; that the said above and foregoing and recorded Ordinance No. 6 was published in the Sedgwick Sun, on the 17th day of May, 1918, as is by Law required; that the Publishers affidavit of such publication has been filed with the Town Clerk and Recorder; that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Ordinance as passed and adopted; that the Mayor signed and approved said Ordinance and that the same was attested by the Clerk and Recorder, and the Corporate seal of said town affixed thereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have here unto set our hands and caused the corporate seal of said Town to be affixed hereto at Sedgwick, Colorado, this 18th day of May, A. D. 1918.

James N. Buchanan  
Mayor.

W. L. Miller  
Clerk and Recorder.

