

titution, or assignation house or brothel, or any 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, shall be deemed vagrants.

Section 2. This act shall take effect and be in force, from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 353.

AN ACT to amend section 4556a of the statutes of 1898, in relation to vagrancy and declaring who are vagrants.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin represented in senate and assembly do enact as follows:*

**Punishment for vagrancy.** SECTION 1. Section 4556a of the statutes of 1898 is hereby amended by striking out the words "and who does not give a good account of himself," in the fourth and fifth lines of said section, and by inserting after the word "alms" in the eighth line of said section the following words: "or fortune tellers and other like imposters or gamblers and persons having no visible occupation and unable to give a satisfactory account of themselves, and 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, bed house, room or other place for any unlawful purpose, or any female inmate of any bawdy house, or house of prostitution, or assignation house or brothel, or any 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." And said section is further amended by striking out the words "which he is not an inhabitant" in the ninth line thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the following words, "this state," so that said section when so amended shall read as follows: Section 4556a. Every male person sixteen years of age or over, who is

idle and without visible means to maintain himself, who wanders abroad and lodges in groceries, beer houses, outhouses, market places, sheds, barns or in the open air, or who is a common drunkard or lewd, wanton, lascivious in speech or behavior, or who wanders abroad or begs, or who goes about from door to door, or places himself in the streets, highways, passages or other public places, to beg or receive alms; or fortune tellers and such other like imposters or gamblers, and persons having no visible occupation and unable to give a satisfactory account of themselves, and 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, bed house, room or other place for any unlawful purpose, or any female inmate of any bawdy house, or house of prostitution or assignation house or brothel, or any 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, shall when found in any such condition or doing any of these acts in any town, city or village of this state be deemed a vagrant or tramp, and shall be punished by imprisonment at hard labor in the county jail not exceeding three months or by solitary confinement therein not less than three days nor more than ten days.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force, from and after its passage and publication.

Approved May 13, 1901.