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CHAPTER 352.

AN ACT to amend section 1543 of the statutes of 1898, in relation to vagrancy, and declaring who are such.

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

Vagrants, who are. SECTION 1. Section 1543 of the statutes of 1898 is hereby amended by striking out the words "and not giving a good account of themselves" in the fourth line 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," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows: Section 1543. All idle persons who, not having visible means to maintain themselves, live without employment; all persons wandering abroad and lodging in groceries, beer houses, outhouses, market places, sheds or barns or in the open air, all common drunkards: all lewd, wanton, lascivious persons in speech or behavior: all persons wandering abroad or begging or who go about from door to door or place themselves in the streets, highways, passages or other public places to beg or receive alms, 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 pros-

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