

ORDINANCE BILL NO. 59 FOR 1949

ORDINANCE NO. 739

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION THREE OF ORDINANCE NO. 519 DEFINING VAGRANCY AND PROVIDING THE PENALTY THEREFOR:

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF LEBANON DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

That Section Three of Ordinance 519 be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section I. Any person who begs or solicits alms as a business or as a means of support, or who, with intent to defraud, shall make or draw or utter or deliver any check, draft or order for the payment of money upon any bank or other depository knowing at the time of making, drawing, uttering or delivering, that the maker or drawer has not sufficient funds in or credit with such bank or other depository for the payment of such check, draft, or order in full upon its presentation; or

Any person who takes or carries away any article of personal property the value of which shall not exceed \$35.00 not belonging to him with the intent to conceal and steal the same; or

Any person without visible means of living who has the physical ability to work and who does not for the space of ten days seek employment, nor labor when employment is offered to him, every idle or dissolute person or associate of known thieves who wanders about the streets or highways at late or unusual hours of the night, or who lodges in any mission of the owner or party entitled to the possession thereof; every lewd and dissolute person who lives in or about a house of ill fame, and every common prostitute is hereby declared to be a vagrant, notwithstanding that some of said acts do not properly come within the ordinary accepted definition of vagrancy.



Section II. Whenever any check, draft or other order for the payment of money shall be issued by any person, and such draft, check or other order shall not be honored by the bank or other depository on which the same is drawn, and shall be returned by such bank or depository to the person to whom the same was delivered, and the person drawing, uttering or delivering said instrument shall fail, upon demand by either the drawee or any police officer of the City of Lebanon, to cover said draft, check or order, with sufficient funds that the same on a second presentation will be paid in full within forty-eight hours (48) after the making of such demand, evidence of such fact shall be prima facie evidence of an intent to defraud within the meaning of this ordinance.

Section III. Any person found guilty of violating the provisions of this act shall be convicted as a vagrant and shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten (\$10.00) Dollars or more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, or may be imprisoned in the City Jail not less than five (5) days or more than thirty (30) days, or may be punished by such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the City Recorder.

Section IV. It hereby is adjudged and declared that existing conditions are such that this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council and approval by the Mayor. Passed by the Council and approved by the Mayor this 20th day of Sept. 1949

J. B. Wood  
Mayor

ATTEST:

J. B. Wood  
City Recorder

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CORRASABLE  
BOND