

Village of Lengby

COUNTY OF POLK

LENGBY, MINNESOTA 56651

Ordinance Number Five

Relating to Disorderly Houses and Houses of Ill Fame

The Village Council of the Village of Lengby do Ordain as follows:

Section 1. Any person who shall within the Corporate limits of the Village of Lengby keep a house of ill fame, or a place resorted to for the purpose of prostitution or lewdness, or who shall keep a disorderly or ill governed house for the practice of fornication, or for the resort of persons of evil name or fame, or who shall commit or suffer to be committed therein any immoral, immodest, or other improper conduct or behavior, or any tippling, reveling, rioting, or disturbance calculated to disturb the neighbors of annoy travelers or the general public, and all persons who resort to such disorderly house, place, or house of ill fame, for unlawfull purposes, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 2. Any person who shall knowingly demise, let, or hire any building or premises in the Village of Lengby to any person or persons, for any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing section, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 3. Any person, male or female, who shall resort to any house of ill fame in said Village for the purpose of prostitution, or to associate with a prostitute, or who shall procure another to resort to any house of ill fame in said Village for the purpose of prostitution, or to associate with a prostitute shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 4. Proof of general reputation of ill fame shall be sufficient evidence that such house is a house of ill fame within the meaning of this Ordinance.

Section 5. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not less than Ten Dollars nor more than One Hundred Dollars and cost of Prosecution, and in default of payment, shall be imprisoned until said fine and costs are paid, not exceeding ninety days.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Passed by the Village Council of the Village of Lengby this Seventeenth day of May, 1904.