

**DOCUMENT 21 – RESOLUTION TO REMOVE BEGGARS FROM THE STREETS**

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**TRANSCRIPTION**

Whereas the streets and sidewalks  
of the City of Chicago contain  
numerous beggars, mendicants, organ  
grinders and other unsightly and  
unseemly objects, which are a  
reproach to the City, disagreeable  
to people upon the streets, an  
offense to business houses along  
the streets and often dangerous,  
Therefore be it ordered,  
That the Mayor at once take  
steps to remove from the streets  
all beggars, mendicants and all  
those who by making Exhibition  
of themselves and their infirmities  
seek to obtain money from  
people on and along the streets.

Ald Peevey

Alvin Hulbert