

ORDINANCE #167

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, MAKING IT UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO COMMIT LARCENY BY STEALING THE PROPERTY OF ANOTHER; PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A SEARCH WARRANT TO SEARCH THE PREMISES OF A PERSON WHO IS BELIEVED TO HAVE STOLEN PROPERTY, OR FOR THE SEARCH OF PREMISES WHERE IT IS BELIEVED STOLEN PROPERTY IS LOCATED; AND PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE.....

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to commit larceny by stealing of the property of another, any money, goods or chattels, or any bank notes, bonds, promissory note, bill of exchange, order or certificate, or any book of account for or concerning money or goods due, or to become due, or to be delivered, or any deed or writing containing a conveyance of land, or any other valuable contract or any public record.

Section 2. Search warrant may be issued by the City Clerk of Miami Beach, Florida, upon the affidavit of any person stating that he has good reason to and does believe that a certain person, to be named in the affidavit, has committed larceny by stealing the property of another, the name of the other person to be inserted. Which affidavit shall also state the reasons briefly upon which said belief is based, and particularly describe the place where it is stated that it is believed such stolen property is located. And upon the issuance of such a search warrant, which warrant shall state the name of the person believed to have stolen such property and specifying particularly the place where it is believed such property is

located, any police officer of said city is authorized to make a search of such premises and such person to ascertain whether there has been a violation of this ordinance. And for the purpose of making such search, such officer may use reasonable force in making the search and shall, if property is found to have been stolen, arrest the person stealing them or in whose possession they may be found, and procure the issuance of a warrant for the arrest of such person. No warrant shall be issued in blank but shall with reasonable accuracy describe the place to be searched.

Section 3. Any person found guilty of the violation of the above provisions of this ordinance shall, on conviction, be fined not exceeding \$200.00 or be imprisoned not exceeding ninety days.

Section 4. All ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of November, A.D., 1921.

CITY COUNCIL OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA,

By W E Brown
President.

Attest J W Tomlinson
City Clerk.

Approved November _____ 1921.

J E James
Mayor.

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BY W. B. Brown
President.

Attest W. B. Brown
City Clerk.

Approved November 9, 1921.

Mayor W. B. Brown