

## **ORDINANCE NO. 10**

An Ordinance Relating to Offenders Attempting to Escape or Refusing to Labor.

THE VILLAGE OF DECATUR ORDAINS:

Sec. 1. That any person who shall attempt to escape from the Marshal of said village or any police officer of said village while in their custody or under arrest or any person in the custody of the Marshal having been convicted who shall attempt to escape or shall refuse to labor when requested so to do by said Marshal shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than five or more than one hundred dollars and costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment not exceeding ninety days, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court, and upon failure to pay such fine and costs of prosecution may imprisoned for any time not exceeding sixty days, unless payment thereof be sooner made, and if imprisonment be adjudged in any case, it may be in the village prison, or in the county jail of Van Buren County, or in any other place of confinement provided by said village for such person in the discretion of the court.

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