

Revised Statutes of 1846 (EXCERPT)
Chapter 158. Of Offences Against Chastity, Morality and Decency.

752.525 Religious meeting, disturbance, carrying on certain business within two miles, obstruction of highway; prohibited acts.

Sec. 25.

No person shall wilfully disturb, interrupt, or disquiet any assembly of people met for religious worship, by profane discourse, by rude and indecent behavior, or by making a noise either within the place of worship, or so near it as to disturb the order and solemnity of the meeting; nor shall any person within 2 miles of the place where any religious society shall be actually assembled for religious worship, expose to sale or gift, any ardent or distilled liquors, wine, beer, cider, fruit, or any other article of food or merchandize, or keep open any huxter shop in any other place, inn, stand or grocery, than such as shall be, or have been duly licensed, or in which such person shall have usually carried on such business; nor shall any person within the distance aforesaid, exhibit any shows, or plays, unless the same shall have been duly licensed by the proper authority; nor shall any person within the distance aforesaid, promote, aid, or be engaged in any racing of any animals, or in any gaming of any description; nor shall any person obstruct the free passage of any highway to any place of public worship, within the distance aforesaid.

History: R.S. 1846, Ch. 158 ;-- CL 1857, 5880 ;-- CL 1871, 7714 ;-- How. 9300 ;-- CL 1897, 11713 ;-- CL 1915, 15488 ;-- CL 1929, 16839 ;-- CL 1948, 752.525