

CHAP. VI.—*An Act for the Apportionment of Representation in the Territory.*

March 31, 1851.

*Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota,* That the Council and House of Representatives Districts, shall be and remain as hereinafter designated, until otherwise provided by law.

Districts to remain as designated.

SEC. 2. The counties of Washington, Itasca and Chisago, shall constitute the First Council District, and shall be entitled to elect two members of the Council. The following precincts in the said county of Washington shall be Representative Districts, as follows: The Cottage Grove precinct shall constitute one district, and shall be entitled to elect one member to the House of Representatives: The precinct of Stillwater shall constitute one district, and shall be entitled to elect two members to the House of Representatives: The Marine precinct in said county of Washington, and the counties of Itasca and Chisago, shall constitute one district, and shall be entitled to elect one member to the House of Representatives.

First Council District, its limits and representation.

SEC. 3. The precincts of St. Paul and Little Canada, in the county of Ramsey, shall constitute the Second Council District, and shall be entitled to elect two members of the Council, and to elect five members to the House of Representatives.

Second Council District, its limits and representation.

SEC. 4. The precinct of the Falls of St. Anthony, in the county of Ramsey, shall constitute the Third Council District, and shall be entitled to elect one member of the Council and elect two members to the House of Representatives.

Third Council District, its limits and representation.

SEC. 5. The counties of Wabashaw and Washington and the precincts of St. Paul and Little Canada jointly, shall constitute the Fourth Council District, and shall be entitled to elect one member to the Council; and the said county of Wabashaw shall constitute one Representative District, and shall be entitled to elect one member to the House of Representatives.

Fourth Council District, its limits and representation.

SEC. 6. The Counties of Benton and Cass shall constitute the Fifth Council District, and shall be entitled to elect one member of the Council; and the county of Cass and the county of Benton, each to elect one member to the House of Representatives.

Fifth Council District, its limits and representation.

SEC. 7. The county of Dakota shall constitute the Sixth Council District, and shall be entitled to elect one member of the Council and to elect two members to the House of Representatives.

Sixth Council District, its limits and representation.

SEC. 8. The county of Pembina shall constitute the Seventh Council District, and shall be entitled to elect one member of the Council, and to elect two members to the House of Representatives.

Seventh Council District, its limits and representation.

SEC. 9. No person shall be eligible to be elected as a member of the Council or House of Representatives, unless he has been a resident of the district for which he is a candidate, six months previous to said election; and the members of the Council and House of Representatives, shall reside in, and be inhabitants of the district for which they may be elected respectively, in conformity with a provision of the fourth section of the "Organic Act."

Candidates how eligible.

SEC. 10. The returns from the counties of Wabashaw and Dakota, for members of the Council and House and of Representatives, shall be made to the Register of Deeds of the county of Ramsey. The returns from the counties of Pembina and Cass, for members of the Council and House of Representatives, shall be

Returns of election made to Registers of Deeds, who shall issue certificates.

made to the Register of Deeds of the county of Benton. The returns from the counties of Chisago and Itasca, for members of the Council and House of Representatives, shall be made to the Register of Deeds of the county of Washington; and the votes so returned from all the said counties, shall be canvassed and certificates issued in accordance with the statutes providing for the regulation of general elections.

M. E. AMES,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*  
D. B. LOOMIS,  
*President of the Council.*

APPROVED, March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.

ALEX. RAMSEY.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
St. Paul, May 13, 1851. }

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy from the original on file in this office.

C. K. SMITH,

*Secretary of the Territory of Minnesota.*

Feb. 30, 1851.

CHAP. VII.—*An Act Regulating the sale of Spirituous Liquors.*

*Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota,* That no person shall be permitted to sell spirituous liquors in less quantities than one quart, without having obtained a license from the Board of County Commissioners of the proper County, for that purpose.

SEC. 2. That every application to the Commissioners for a license to sell spirituous liquors, shall be in writing, signed by the applicant; in which the applicant shall state the place where he proposed to sell the same; and the applicant shall produce to the Commissioners satisfactory evidence by his own affidavit, or otherwise of his having given twenty days previous notice, by advertisements set up in three of the most public places in the township or neighborhood, where he proposed to sell spirituous liquors, of his intention to apply at the next meeting of the Board of County Commissioners for a license; but no notice of the intended application for the renewal of his license shall be required.

SEC. 3. That the Commissioners granting the license shall fix the price thereof; which shall not be more than fifty dollars, nor less than twenty dollars per annum, having proper regard to the apparent advantages of the applicant's situation for business; and on the applicant's producing the County Treasurer's receipt for the payment of the sum so fixed, he shall receive a license; which shall continue for the term of one year, unless sooner revoked by the said Commissioners, for a violation of the provisions of this act.

SEC. 4. That every person applying for a license to sell spirituous liquors, before receiving the same, shall execute to the Board of County Commissioners of the proper county, a bond, in the

Licenses from County Commissioners necessary for retailing of liquor.

Licenses, made of application to obtain them.

Licenses, Commissioners to fix the price; their duration.