

act, or that may be required by the regulations or ordinances of said village to be published in a public newspaper.

SEC. 4. That the second (2d) subdivision of section two (2) of article four (4) of said chapter be amended so as to read as follows:

Second.—To restrain and prohibit all descriptions of gambling and fraudulent devices and practices, and all playing of cards or other games of chance for the purpose of gambling in said village, and to restrain and prohibit any person from selling, giving, disposing of or dealing in any kind of intoxicating liquors in said village, unless duly licensed by the village council, and to prescribe and impose punishment therefor; and in any prosecution under any of the provisions of this chapter, or under any ordinance of said village for selling, giving, disposing of or dealing in any kind of intoxicating liquors in said village without being duly licensed by said village council, the finding of intoxicating liquors on the premises in question shall be *prima facie* evidence of their sale on said premises; and establishing the fact of one's having drank what appeared to be intoxicating liquors on any premises shall be *prima facie* evidence that such liquor was intoxicating, and shall be taken as proof conclusive, unless defendant furnishes positive proof to the contrary; and the term "intoxicating liquor" wherever it occurs herein shall be understood to mean spirituous, vinous, malt or fermented liquors.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 18, 1885.

CHAPTER 21.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER TWO (2), SPECIAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE (1881), AND ACTS AMENDATORY THEREOF, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE VILLAGE OF ALEXANDRIA IN DOUGLAS COUNTY, AND TO REPEAL FORMER ACTS OF INCORPORATION OF SAID VILLAGE."

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. Amend section one (1) of said act so as to read as follows: "And that part of Douglas county, in the state of Minnesota, included within the following described limits, descriptions and boundaries, to-wit: Lots two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6) and seven (7) of section numbered eighteen (18), the fractional north half (N. $\frac{1}{2}$), the southeast quarter (S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$), the north half of the southwest quarter (N. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$) of section numbered nineteen (19); the north one-half (N. $\frac{1}{2}$) and the west one-half of the southwest quarter (W. $\frac{1}{2}$

S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of section numbered twenty (20); the south one-half (S. $\frac{1}{2}$) of section numbered seventeen (17); the southwest quarter (S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$) and lot three (3) of section numbered sixteen (16); lots numbered one (1), two (2), three (3) and four (4) and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter (N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$) of section numbered twenty-one (21), all in township numbered one hundred and twenty-eight (128) north, of range numbered thirty-seven (37) west; also east half of southeast quarter (E. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$) of section numbered thirteen (13) and lot numbered one (1) and lot six (6) of section numbered twenty-four (24), all in township numbered one hundred and twenty-eight (128) north, of range numbered thirty-eight (38) west, shall be a village by the name of the village of Alexandria, and the people now inhabiting and those who shall hereafter inhabit the district of country herein described shall be a municipal corporation by the name of the village of Alexandria, and shall have all the powers possessed by municipal corporations at common law, and in addition thereto shall possess the powers hereinafter specifically granted; and the authorities thereto shall have perpetual succession; shall be capable of contracting and being contracted with; of suing and being sued in all courts; may have a common seal, and change the same at pleasure; and may also take, hold, purchase and lease such real, personal and mixed estate, within or without the limits thereto, as the purposes of said village may require.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 3, 1885.

CHAPTER 22.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE INCORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NORTHFIELD," BEING CHAPTER SEVENTEEN (17) OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF MINNESOTA FOR THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE (1875).

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That section seven (7) of chapter three (3) of said act is hereby amended by adding, at the end of said section seven (7), the following words: It shall not be necessary in any action, civil or criminal, before the city justices of said city, or either of them, or in any other court in this state, to plead, prove or refer to said laws, ordinances or by-laws, in any manner whatsoever, except in the complaint and warrant, in criminal actions or proceedings, the number of the law, ordinance or by-law, and of the specified section thereof, for the violation of