

Sec. 2. The city council of any city and the governing body of any village in this state are hereby authorized to grant a license to any person, firm or corporation applying therefor, authorizing the sale of goods and merchandise at retail within the corporate limits of such city or village for a temporary or limited period of time, upon the payment of such sum as may be fixed and required by such council or governing body, not exceeding the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) per week and in fixing and determining the amount of such license fee, the amount, kind and value of the entire stock of goods to be offered for sale, as well as the length of time for which the license is to be granted, shall be considered, and such council or governing body may require the person or persons applying for such license to furnish it full and accurate information as to the kind, amount and value of the goods which are to be offered for sale.

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

Approved March 10, 1902.

S. F. No. 66.

CHAPTER 53.

Villages
of 1,000 may
become
cities.

An act to amend section one (1) of chapter eight (8) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation, organization and government of cities."

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

SECTION 1. That section one (1) of chapter eight (8) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation, organization and government of cities, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

CHAPTER 1.

Organization.

Section 1. Original Incorporation.—The inhabitants of contiguous territory, which may include any territory organized as a village, not organized as a city, and having not less than one thousand (1,000) population, may become incorporated as a city by a majority vote of the

qualified electors resident therein at an election called for that purpose as hereinafter set forth.

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

Approved March 11, 1902.

CHAPTER 54.

H. F. No. 15.

An act to legalize the incorporation of certain cities containing ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants or less and granting powers thereto.

Legalizing
incorpora-
tion of
cities un-
der 10,000.

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

SECTION 1. In all cases where more than two-thirds (2-3) of the legal voters residing within the limits of any village and territory adjacent thereto, in this State, containing ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants or less, have petitioned the judge of probate of the county in which said territory is situated, setting forth therein the metes and bounds of said proposed city and the several wards thereof, and praying that the same may be incorporated under a name therein designated, and where such judge of probate has heretofore issued an order declaring such territory duly incorporated as a city and designated therein the metes, bounds, wards and name of such city, and also in said order designated the time and place of holding the first election of the officers of said city, and where at the time and place fixed in such order an election of the officers of such city was duly had, the result thereof declared, and where such city and the officers thereof have at all times since exercised all the powers and functions incident to an organized city government, such city is hereby declared to be duly organized and incorporated, and all acts of the officers thereof are hereby legalized and validated, and such city shall be deemed to be organized under and pursuant to the terms of Chapter thirty-one (31) of the General Laws of One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy (1870), as amended, and controlled by the provisions of said act and laws amendatory thereof.

SEC. 2. Said cities shall become liable for and pay all the debts of the villages, the territory of which was included within the limits of said cities, and the legal title to all the property of said villages shall vest in and become the property of the respective cities so incorporated.

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