

CHAPTER XIX.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE VILLAGE OF RUSH CITY, AND TO PROVIDE FOR ELECTION THEREIN, APPROVED MARCH EIGHTH, EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THREE.

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

SECTION 1. That section two of an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of Rush City and to provide for elections therein, approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 2. The territory included in the following limits and boundaries shall constitute the village of Rush City, to-wit: The east half of section twenty-one and the west half of section twenty-two, township thirty-seven, range twenty-one. Section six of chapter two of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 6. The first election of officers in said village shall be held the second Tuesday of April, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy four, and annually thereafter on the second Tuesday of April, at which time the electors of said village, qualified to vote at town elections, may elect by ballot, by plurality of votes, five trustees, one village justice, one recorder, one treasurer, one assessor, one marshal, one attorney, and one village overseer of highways for each road district. The village council shall give ten days' notice of the time and place of holding said elections by posting up printed or written notices thereof in three public places in the village, and by causing such notice to be published in one newspaper printed and published in said village, if there be any. The elections shall be held and conducted in the same manner as town elections, and the laws of the state governing elections generally shall apply as far as consistency will admit, and the oath of a voter shall be the same as at town meetings, and false swearing shall be perjury. The village council shall meet on the first Monday after their election, and monthly thereafter during their term of office. The said village of Rush City and the remaining portion of the township of Rushseba outside of said village shall, for general election purposes, constitute as heretofore an election district of said Chisago county, and the officers of said township of Rushseba, shall conduct said general elections and make returns thereof as is prescribed by the general election laws of the state. And the said township of Rushseba may

hold their general and township elections within the corporate limits of said village of Rush City.

SEC. 3. Section seven of chapter two of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

SEC. 7. That for the purpose of the first election under this act, W. H. Wyncoop, Joseph Ruppig and J. J. Squires shall be inspectors of election and also the board of canvassers of said election, and shall perform all of the duties of and possesses [possess] all the powers of inspectors of elections and board of canvassers provided by this act. They shall appoint the place of holding the polls of said elections and post or publish notice thereof ten days before the same. And if for any cause the first election shall not be had at the time when by the provisions of this act it shall be had, the same may be held at any other time on notice to be given as aforesaid by the inspectors above named ; all subsequent elections shall be conducted by the village council who shall be inspectors of such elections.

SEC. 4. That the second subdivision of section 1 of chapter 4, beginning with the words : "*First*—To license and regulate, etc.," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows to-wit : "*First*—To license and regulate the exhibition of common showmen and shows of all kinds, to license and regulate all auctioneers, billiard tables, pigeon hole tables, nine or ten pin alleys, bowling saloons, butcher shops, butcher stalls, and venders of butchers meat, pawn-brokers, insurance officers and agencies, hotels, lager beer saloons and victualing houses ; *Provided*, That not less than twenty-five nor more than fifty dollars shall be required to be paid for a druggist license, and the village council shall have the exclusive right to license persons vending [vending,] dealing in or disposing of spirituous vinous, malt or fermented liquors within the limits of said village, and persons so licensed shall not be required to obtain a license from the board of county commissioners, and shall not be prosecuted for selling, bartering or disposing of spirituous, vinous, malt or fermented liquors if first having obtained license therefor agreeably to the provisions of chapter sixteen of the general statutes ; *Provided*, That no license shall be granted for less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, and previous to the granting of any such license a bond shall be executed with the same conditions and with the same penal sum as required by the general act, and the village council shall have full power to restrain any person from vending liquors unless duly licensed by the council of said village, all other licenses shall be not less than one dollar nor more than twenty-five dollars, and the fees of [for] issuing either of the same shall not exceed or be less than one dollar, and such village council may at any time revoke any license granted by this act for misconduct in the course of trade.

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

Approved March 5, 1874.

CHAPTER XX.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CITY CHARTER OF THE CITY OF ST. CLOUD
IN RELATION TO IMMUNITIES OF FIREMEN.

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

SECTION 1. Section three of chapter seven of said act, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: The common council shall have power to purchase fire engines and all other apparatus which may be required for the extinguishment of fires, and to authorize the formation of fire engine, hook and ladder and hose companies, and to provide for the proper support and regulation of the same, and to order such companies to be disbanded, their public meetings to be prohibited and their apparatus to be given up. Each company shall have not to exceed seventy-five members, and shall be formed by voluntary enlistment, and each member of such company or companies shall be exempt from poll tax, from serving on juries, and from military duty during the continuance of such membership; and such members, after five years continuous service in such company or companies, shall be thereafter free from poll taxes, service on juries, and military duty, except in cases of invasion or insurrection.

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

Approved February 17, 1874.