

mable or explosive substances, and to provide for the analysis and testing of all kerosene, coal oil and other fluids designed for illuminating purposes, that may be kept for use or offered for sale in said city, and to prohibit the sale or use within the limits of said city of any kerosene, coal oil or other fluid designed for illuminating purposes unless the same shall have been subjected to such analysis and testing and found to conform to the certain standard of non-explosiveness to be fixed by the city council.

SEC. 2. That subdivision eighteenth of said section and chapter of said act be so amended as to read as follows :

*Eighteenth.*—To license, regulate and tax merchants, retailers, taverns, groceries, ordinaries, gift sales, hawkers, auctioneers, peddlers, pawnbrokers and money changers.

SEC. 3. That subdivision thirty-first of said section of said chapter of said act be amended so as to read as follows :

*Thirty-first.*—To establish, support and regulate a police force and night-watches, and to provide for the punishment of persons resisting or refusing to assist policemen or other city officers in the performance of their duties.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 2, 1874.

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## CHAPTER XXIII.

### AN ACT TO EXTEND THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF MANKATO.

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

SECTION 1. That the corporate limits of the city of Mankato are hereby extended so as to include all of the territory and land in the county of Blue Earth and state of Minnesota, embraced within the following boundaries, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the town line in the centre of the Minnesota river where the north line of town 108, range 27, crosses said river, opposite the northwest corner of government lot 5, in section 1, town 108, range 27; thence east along town line between towns 108 and 109, to the northeast corner of section 6, town 108, range 26; thence

south along the east line of said section 6, to the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 5, town 108, range 26; thence east to the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of said section 5; thence south along the quarter line through sections 5, 8 and 17, to the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of section 17; thence west along the south line of sections 17 and 18, in town 108, range 26, to the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 19, town 108, range 26; thence south to the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of said section 19; thence west to the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of said section 19; thence north along section line between section 19, town 108, range 26, and section 24, town 108, range 27, to the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 24, town 108, range 27; thence west to the centre of the Blue Earth river, opposite the southwest corner of government lot 8, in section 23, town 108, range 27; thence in a general northerly direction along the centre of the Blue Earth river to its junction with the Minnesota river; thence along the centre of the Minnesota river in a general northeasterly direction to place of beginning.

SEC. 2. The territory hereby added to said city of Mankato, and all persons residing thereon, shall hereafter be subject to the jurisdiction, laws and ordinances now or hereafter in force in said city.

SEC. 3. That in consideration of the enlargement of the limits of said city of Mankato, as is by this act provided, the said city shall be and is hereby obligated to pay, and shall pay, a just and rateable proportion of the indebtedness of the township of Mankato (from which such enlargement was taken), caused, or which may be caused by the issuing of certain bonds and coupons which were voted by said township of Mankato, on the fourth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, in aid of the construction of the Blue Earth city line of the St. Paul and Sioux City Railroad Company, and such just and rateable proportion of said indebtedness shall be determined by and from the last annual valuation of the property of said township of Mankato, prior to the voting of said bonds.

SEC. 4. This act shall only take effect and be in force after its passage, and after its acceptance by a majority vote of the common council of said city of Mankato, duly entered upon the records of said city of Mankato.

Approved March 5, 1874.