

CHAPTER CXI.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION THREE OF CHAPTER FIFTY-TWO OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, APPROVED MARCH FIFTH, EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOUR, ENTITLED, "AN ACT CONCERNING INN AND HOTEL KEEPERS AND LANDLORDS, AND FOR THE PROTECTION OF THEIR GUESTS."

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

SECTION 1. That section number three of chapter number fifty-two of the general laws of the state of Minnesota, approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, entitled, "An act concerning inn and hotel keepers and landlords, and for the protection of their guests," be and the same is hereby amended by adding to the end of said section number three, after striking out the period after the word "afore-said," in the last line of said section, " shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisoned in a county jail not exceeding three months."

Punishment for
defrauding inn
or boarding
house keepers.

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

When act to
take effect.

Approved February 12, 1875.

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CHAPTER CXII.

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AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION ONE OF CHAPER SIXTEEN OF THE GENERAL STATUTES OF MINNESOTA, (REVISION OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIX,) AS THE SAME IS AMENDED BY SECTION ONE OF CHAPTER THIRTY-TWO OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY, AND SECTION ELEVEN OF SAID CHAPTER, AS THE SAME IS AMENDED BY SECTION THREE OF CHAPTER SIXTY-ONE OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF THE YEAR A. D. EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY TWO.

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

SECTION 1. That section one of chapter sixteen of the general statutes of Minnesota, (revision of eighteen hundred and

sixty-six,) as the same is amended by section one of chapter thirty-two of the general laws of the year A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy, be amended so as to read as follows :

Section 1. The board of county commissioners may grant licenses for the sale, in any quantity, of spirituous, vinous, or fermented and malt liquors within their proper counties, to any person of the age of twenty-one years, upon his complying with the conditions of the next section ; *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent the people of any municipal township from deciding for themselves whether license shall be granted to any person or persons in said township ; and the town clerk is hereby required, on the petition of ten or more legal voters of said township, at any time not less than twenty days before any annual town meeting, to give notice that the question of license will be submitted at said election, and notice thereof shall be given by said town clerk at the same time and in the same manner that notice of annual town meetings are given ; and said question of license shall be determined by ballots, containing the words "in favor of license," or "against license," (as the case may be,) which vote shall be canvassed and returned as is by law prescribed for canvassing election returns ; and if such returns show that a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be against license, then it shall be the duty of the town clerk to notify the county auditor thereof, and in such case the board of county commissioners shall grant no license in said township.

SEC. 2. That section eleven of chapter sixteen of the general statutes, (revision of eighteen hundred and sixty-six,) as the same is amended by section three of chapter sixty-one of the general laws of the year A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-two, be amended by striking out in the tenth line of said section eleven the word "fifty;" and inserting in the place and stead thereof the word "twenty-five."

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 2, 1875.

Commissioners
may grant
licenses—licen-
ses may be
granted in mu-
nicipal town-
ships—how.

Reduction of
fine.

When act to
take effect.