

such agreements as it may deem proper with the holders of any such special stock, as to the administration of that portion of property to which said stock may pertain; and for the separate organization of the holders of such special stock for the purpose of that administration, and enabling them, or directors chosen by them, separately or in conjunction with the other directors, to exercise in respect to the portion of the property to which such special stock may pertain, all the powers of the company, subject to the provisions of such agreement when made and entered into. And all such organizations, together with the Saint Anthony Falls water power company, are hereby declared to be organized for the purpose of carrying on any kind of mechanical or manufacturing business.

SEC. 3. The original sections two and eight of said act are hereby repealed, and the above substituted therefor.

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

Approved February 24, 1875.

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## CHAPTER LXIX.

### AN ACT TO VACATE THE PLAT OF THE VILLAGE OF MERRIAM, SCOTT COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. That the town plat of the village of Merriam, Scott county, including all lots, streets and alleys therein, is hereby vacated.

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

Approved March 9, 1875.

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## CHAPTER LXX.

### AN ACT TO ALLOW THE LEGAL VOTERS OF THE CITY OF OWA- TONNA TO VOTE UPON THE QUESTION OF GRANTING LICENSE FOR THE SALE OF VINOUS AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever one hundred [legal] voters of the city of Owatonna shall petition the common council of said city in writing to authorize a vote upon the subject of licensing vinous and spirituous liquors, said council shall cause to be posted written or printed notices in ten of the most public places in said city, at least twenty days prior to the then next succeeding general city election for city officers, that a vote will be taken on the subject of licensing vinous and spirituous liquors. Like notice shall also be printed and published in at least one weekly newspaper published in said city, for at least two weeks next preceding the time when said vote is to be taken. When said notices have been so posted and published, it shall be lawful for the legal voters of said city on said election day, to vote upon the question of granting license in said city for the sale of vinous and spirituous liquors. Written and printed ballots shall be used at said elections, and those desiring to vote for the granting of license shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "License, Yes," and those desiring to vote against the granting of license the words "License, No." If a majority of those voting on the subject of license shall have voted "License, Yes," then the common council of said city shall grant license as now provided in the charter of said city. But if a majority of those voting on the subject of license shall have voted "License, No," then the common council of said city shall have no power to grant license for the sale of vinous or spirituous liquors; *Provided*, That a special election may be held on the first Tuesday of May, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-five, in said city, upon said question of license to be petitioned for, notified and conducted as above prescribed in cases of other elections.

SEC. 2. Whenever at any such election it shall have been determined that license for the sale of vinous and spirituous liquors shall not be sold in said city, the same shall be deemed and taken as the law upon such question, until the next general election for city officers, and no longer, unless again re-enacted as above mentioned.

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

Approved March 9, 1875.

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## CHAPTER LXXI.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGAL VOTERS OF DODGE CENTRE,  
IN THE COUNTY OF DODGE, TO VOTE UPON THE QUESTION OF  
LICENSE.

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