

CHAPTER XXXIII.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE BOROUGH OF LE SUEUR,
AND THE SEVERAL ACTS AMENDING THE SAME.

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

SECTION 1. That the council of the borough of Le Sueur be, and are hereby authorized to keep and maintain a ferry across the Minnesota River opposite Le Sueur at the expense of said borough until the completion of a bridge across said river. The expense of keeping and maintaining the same shall be paid as other borough charges are paid, and said borough council are hereby authorized to pay the expenses incurred in running a free ferry across the Minnesota river for the year 1875, and the same may be paid by said borough as other borough charges are paid.

SEC. 2. The council of said borough are hereby authorized to open and repair public roads outside the corporate limits thereof at the expense of the borough.

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

Approved February 15, 1876.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE THE ACT INCORPORATING THE CITY OF ROCHESTER, IN THE COUNTY OF OLMSTED, AND STATE OF MINNESOTA, AND THE SEVERAL ACTS AMENDATORY THEREOF, AND THE ACT TO ORGANIZE A BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE CITY OF ROCHESTER, AND THE SEVERAL ACTS AMENDATORY THEREOF, TO ONE ACT AND TO AMEND THE SAME, APPROVED MARCH 9, 1867, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGAL VOTERS OF SAID CITY OF ROCHESTER TO DETERMINE WHETHER LICENSE FOR THE SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS IN SAID CITY SHALL BE GRANTED OR NOT.

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

SECTION 1 The legal voters of the city of Rochester, are hereby authorized to vote upon, and determine for themselves the question whether license for the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be granted in said city or not.

SEC. 2. The recorder of the city of Rochester is hereby required upon receiving the petition for that purpose of ten or more legal voters of said city, at any time not less than twenty days before any annual charter election of said city, to give notice that the question of granting license for the sale of intoxicating liquors in said city, will be submitted to the legal voters of said city, which question shall be determined by ballots containing the words "in favor of license" or "against license," as the case may be; the votes upon said question shall be deposited in a box by themselves and shall be taken, canvassed and returned in the same manner as is prescribed by law for canvassing and returning the votes for the elective officers of said city, and if such returns show that a majority of the votes cast at said election on said question shall be against license, no license for the sale of intoxicating liquors in said city, shall be granted by the common council of said city, or the board of county commissioners of Olmsted county.

SEC. 3. In case the legal voters of said city shall determine as hereinbefore provided, that no license for the sale of intoxicating liquors in said city shall be granted any person thereafter who shall sell, barter or dispose of any spirituous, malt, vinous, fermented or intoxicating liquors within the corporate limits of said city shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall pay a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, with costs of prosecution for each offense, and be imprisoned for each offense, and be imprisoned in the county jail of Olmsted county, until said fine and costs are paid, not exceeding ninety days.

SEC. 4. This act is hereby declared a public act and need not be pleaded or proven in any court of this state.

SEC. 5. This act shall be construed as an amendment to and a part of an act, entitled, an act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Rochester, in the county of Olmsted, and the state of Minnesota, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and the act to organize a board of education for the city of Rochester, and the several acts amendatory thereof, to one act and to amend the same, approved March 9th, 1867.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 12th, 1876.