

## CHAPTER XLVIII.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER FIVE OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF 1871, BEING AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE VILLAGE OF PRESTON.

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

SECTION 1. That subdivision one of section two of chapter four of said act to incorporate the village of Preston, be amended by adding thereto the following proviso: *Provided further*, that license for vending, fermented or malt liquors exclusively, may be granted for a sum not less than twenty-five dollars per annum.

SEC. 2. That said act be further amended by adding thereto, the following section:

Sec. 15. That the citizens incorporated by this act, shall be and remain citizens of the township in which they reside, for all township purposes.

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

Approved March 1st, 1876.

## CHAPTER XLIX.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE VILLAGE OF WILLMAR.

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

SECTION 1. That subdivision one of section one of chapter two of said act, be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "*Provided*, that the council of said village may by ordinance authorize the president, chairman of the committee on ordinances and the village recorder or a majority of them to grant license to shows of all kinds, concerts, theatrical performances, auctions and auctioneers, peddlers, and to persons owning dogs running at large.

SEC. 2. That subdivision twenty-two of section one of chapter two of said act, be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: "and said council shall have power to regulate by ordinance the taking of ice from that portion of Foot Lake comprised within the limits of the village of Willmar, and compel persons cutting holes in

said lake and taking ice therefrom to build a fence around such hole or place where ice is so taken out as aforesaid.

SEC. 3. That section one of chapter two of said act, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting therein the following: 26. To provide by ordinance for the prevention and extinguishing of fires and to organize and establish fire companies, to erect water works and cisterns, and do all things necessary to prevent the destruction of property by fire the amount to be expended not to exceed twelve hundred dollars.

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

Approved February 25, 1876.

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## CHAPTER L.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWNS IN McLEOD, MEEKER AND WRIGHT COUNTIES TO ISSUE BONDS, TO AID IN BUILDING A RAILROAD FROM A POINT ON THE MAIN LINE OF THE ST. PAUL AND PACIFIC RAILROAD, IN THE COUNTY OF MEEKER OR WRIGHT TO THE VILLAGE OF HUTCHINSON, IN McLEOD COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. The several towns in the counties of McLeod, Meeker and Wright, or any of them are hereby authorized by a vote of a majority of the supervisors in each of said towns subject to the approval and ratification of the legal voters of each of said towns as hereinafter provided to create and issue bonds with interest coupons attached thereto, to an amount not exceeding six per cent. of the assessed valuation of each of said towns, bearing interest at a rate of interest not to exceed eight per cent. per annum, payable either annually or semi-annually, which bonds shall be payable at such place and at such time or times as shall be therein named, not exceeding ten years, and to pledge the faith of each of said towns for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds. The bonds hereby authorized, or the proceeds thereof shall be used to aid in the construction of a railway from some point on the main line of the St. Paul and Pacific railroad in the county of Meeker or Wright to the village of Hutchinson in McLeod county.

SEC. 2. Before said bonds are issued the question of issuing them shall be submitted to the legal voters of each of the said towns at any general or special election, twenty days' notice to be given previous to said election by publication in some newspaper published in the same county, and by notices posted in three of the most public places in each of said towns, and the supervisors of each of said towns are hereby authorized to appoint and call a special election for such purpose,