

thirty-four (34), in township one hundred and thirteen (113) north, of range twenty-three (23) west, and the north half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the north-east quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) and north half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the north-west quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section three (3) in township one hundred and twelve (112) north, of range twenty-three (23) west, being in the counties of Scott and Le Sueur, and State of Minnesota, is hereby set apart and incorporated as the village of New Prague, under the provisions of chapter one hundred and thirty-nine (139) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (1875).

SEC. 2. John Landenberger, W. S. Brousch, and Frank Wra-beck, are hereby appointed to issue notice of the first election of officers to be held in said village under the conditions of this act.

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

Approved March 1, 1877.

CHAPTER 12.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE VILLAGE OF ZUMBROTA, IN THE COUNTY OF GOODHUE, AND STATE OF MINNESOTA.

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

SECTION 1. That the following sections, or parts of sections of land situated in the county of Goodhue and State of Minnesota, to-wit: The east one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of section number thirty-six (36), and the south-east quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section number twenty-five (25), township number one hundred and ten (110) north, of range number sixteen (16) west; also, the west one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of section number thirty-one (31), and the north one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the north-east quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section number thirty-one (31); also, the south-west quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section number thirty (30), in township number one hundred and ten (110) north, of range number fifteen (15) west, are hereby set apart for incorporation as a village, under and pursuant to the provisions of that certain act of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, approved March fourth (4th), A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (1875), entitled "An act to provide for the organization of villages in the State of Minnesota," and shall and may organize as a municipal corporation by the action of the inhabitants thereof, and the inhabitants thereof are hereby authorized to organize such municipal corporation and village in manner and form as provided in said act,

and shall thereupon be endowed with all the powers, rights, and duties expressed in section twelve (12) of said act, hereinbefore referred to.

SEC. 2. The name of the said municipal corporation shall be the village of Zumbrota.

SEC. 3. The council of said village shall have power by ordinance to restrain, regulate, license, or prohibit the sale, giving away, disposing of, or dealing in spirituous, malt, fermented, or vinous liquors within the corporated limits of said village. *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent the people of said village from deciding for themselves whether license shall or shall not be granted in said village, and to that end the village recorder shall, upon the written request of ten (10) or more legal voters of said village, post notices in three (3) of the most public places of said village, at least ten (10) days before any annual village election, that the question of granting license for the sale of spirituous, malt, fermented, or vinous liquors will be submitted to the electors of said village at such election, for their approval or rejection, and all those voting at said election, who are in favor of granting such license, shall have the words "License—yes," written or printed upon their ballots, and all those voting at such election who are opposed to granting such license, shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words "License—no," and if it shall appear upon canvassing the votes that a majority of the ballots cast at such election upon the said subject of license shall read "License—no," then the village council shall grant no license for the sale of spirituous, malt, fermented, or vinous liquors for one (1) year from the date of such election. *Provided, however*, that nothing herein contained shall prevent said council from granting license to persons engaged in the business of druggists to sell liquors for medical purposes, upon the written prescription of a regular practicing physician only, said druggists to pay for said license a sum to be fixed by said council, not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25), nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100).

SEC. 4. Until the time when the electors of said village shall determine the question whether such license for the sale of such liquors shall or shall not be granted, the council of said village shall have power by ordinance to restrain, regulate, license, or prohibit the sale, giving away, disposing of, or dealing in spirituous, malt, fermented, or vinous liquors, and if at any annual village election the said question shall not be submitted, then the said council shall have the said power by ordinance to restrain, regulate, license, or prohibit the sale, giving away, disposing of, or dealing in spirituous, malt, fermented, or vinous liquors until such time as the people shall, in form and manner as aforesaid, decide such question, it being the [true] intent and meaning of this act that such power shall vest in such council for and during all times and periods as may not be provided for by the decision of the electors as aforesaid, upon such subject.

SEC. 5. J. A. Thocker, Thos. P. Kellett, and George Person,

all of Zumbrota, are hereby designated as the persons to receive the notice and perform the acts required by section nine (9) of this said act, hereinbefore referred to, approved March fourth (4th), one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (1875).

SEC. 6. In addition to the general powers conferred by the aforesaid act, the village council of said village shall also have power :

First.—To prescribe such additional duties for the officers of said village as they may by ordinance direct.

Second.—To appoint such additional special officers for said village as they may deem necessary therefor.

SEC. 7. This act is a public act, and need not be pleaded or proven in any court in this State.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 14, 1877.

CHAPTER 13.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF DULUTH.

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

SECTION 1. All the district of country in the county of Saint Louis, and State of Minnesota, contained within the limits and boundaries of the city of Duluth, as existing on the first (1st) day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (1877), and the people now inhabiting, and those who shall hereafter inhabit within the said district of country, shall be a corporation by the name of the Fire Department of the District of Duluth, by that name shall sue and be sued, complain and defend in any court, make and use a common seal, and take hold and purchase and lease such personal and real or mixed estate as the purposes of the corporation may require within the limits aforesaid, and shall be capable of contracting and being contracted with.

SEC. 2. The officers of said corporation shall consist of a marshal, who shall be *ex-officio* president of said board, a treasurer, and three (3) assistant marshals, and shall be known as the board of fire marshals of the district of Duluth.

SEC. 3. The board of fire engineers of the city of Duluth, as constituted on the first (1st) day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (1877), shall be and remain the