

## CHAPTER 74.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE REMOVAL OF PERSONS HOLDING OFFICE UNDER THE LAWS OF THIS STATE FOR DRUNKENNESS.

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

Habitual  
drunkenness  
cause for re-  
moval from  
office.

SECTION 1. The habitual drunkenness of any person holding office under the constitution or laws of this State, shall be good cause for the removal from office by the authority and in the manner provided by law.

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

Approved March 7, 1878.

## CHAPTER 75.

AN ACT LIMITING THE TIME OF OPENING AND CLOSING SALOONS, ALSO PROHIBITING THE USE OF DICE AND CARD PLAYING IN SAID SALOONS.

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

Saloons must  
be closed at 11  
P. M.

SECTION 1. All persons heretofore, or that may hereafter be licensed to sell intoxicating liquors in this State, whether such license has been or may be granted by the board of County Commissioners of any county, or by the officers of any city, village or town of this State, as the case may be, are hereby required to close their place of business (hotels excepted) at eleven (11) o'clock at night, and keep the same closed until five (5) o'clock in the morning; and it is hereby made unlawful, between the hours last named, for persons so licensed as aforesaid, to sell, give away or otherwise dispose of any fermented, or intoxicating liquors at their said places of business, or to permit the throwing of dice or playing of cards therein, by any minor at any time.

Minors prohib-  
ited from play-  
ing dice or  
cards.

Penalty for vio-  
lation.

SEC. 2. That any person who shall violate any of the provisions of the foregoing section, shall pay a fine of not less than ten (\$10) dollars and not more than fifty (\$50) dollars, besides the costs of the prosecution, for each and every such violation.

Justices of the  
peace have  
jurisdiction.

SEC. 3. That all justices of the peace, of this State, shall have jurisdiction to enforce the provisions of this act, and such justices shall, in addition to the foregoing penalty, revoke the license of any person so offending.

Prosecutions.

SEC. 4. It is hereby made the duty of the County Attorney, of the several counties of this State, to prosecute all violations of this act, upon complaint being made before any justice of the peace.

SEC. 5. All acts, whether general or special, of this State, inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 6. This act shall be in force on and after its passage.

Approved, March 7, 1878.