

whether or not license shall be granted to any person or persons in said city to sell lager beer, spirituous, vinous, malt or fermented liquors; and the city recorder is hereby required, on the petition of ten (10) or more legal voters of said city, at any time not less than ten (10) days before any annual city election, to give notice that the question of license will be submitted at said election; and notice thereof shall be given by said city recorder at the same time, and in the same manner that notice of annual city elections are given; and said question of license shall be determined by ballot, containing the words "in favor of license" or "against license," (as the case may be), which vote shall be canvassed and returned as is by law prescribed for canvassing election returns; and if such returns show that a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be against license, then and in such case the common council of said city shall grant no license to sell lager beer, spirituous, vinous, malt or fermented liquors in said city of Austin, except to persons legitimately and bona-fidely engaged in the business or occupation of druggist, and then only for medicinal and mechanical purposes.

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

Approved February 12, 1878.

CHAPTER 54.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE VILLAGE OF EXCELSIOR, IN THE COUNTY OF HENNEPIN, STATE OF MINNESOTA, BEING CHAPTER FOUR (4) OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVEN (1877.)

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

SECTION 1. That chapter four (4) of the special laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, being an act to incorporate the village of Excelsior, in the county of Hennepin and state of Minnesota, be amended by substituting the following in place of section seven (7):

Section 7. The territory comprised within the prescribed limits of the village of Excelsior shall constitute and remain a part of the town of Excelsior for all purposes except as specified in this act.

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

Approved February 13, 1878.