

CHAPTER 5.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE VILLAGE OF BENTON, IN THE COUNTY OF CARVER AND STATE OF MINNESOTA.

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

SECTION 1. That all the district of country lying and being in the county of Carver in the State of Minnesota, known and described as the east half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the east half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the southeast quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section number eleven (11), and the southwest quarter of section number twelve (12), all in township number one hundred and fifteen (115) range twenty-five (25), (except the following described part and parcel thereof, viz: All that portion of said territory lying south of Cooper street and north of State street in the said village, in the east half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the east half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the southeast quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section two (2), be and the same is hereby set apart for incorporation as the village of Benton, under and pursuant to chapter one hundred and thirty-nine (139) of the general laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (1875) and the amendments thereto except as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. The village council of said village shall have the exclusive right to license persons vending, dealing in, or disposing of spirituous, vinous, malt or fermented liquors, within the limits of said village, and persons so licensed shall not be required to obtain a license from the board of county commissioners of said county of Carver. *Provided*, the person so obtaining such license shall comply with all the requirements of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota relating to the sale of intoxicating, spirituous, vinous, malt or fermented liquors, and be subject to all the penalties provided therein for violating the laws of the State relating thereto. *Provided further*, That no license shall be granted for a less sum than twenty-five dollars (\$25) nor a greater sum than two hundred dollars (\$200) at the discretion of the village council of said village. The money received for such license shall be paid to the treasurer of said village, and be used to defray the expenses thereof. All licenses granted by said village council shall expire on the first day of May next after the granting of such license.

SEC. 3. Any person who shall sell, barter in, or in any manner dispose of to others, any spirituous, vinous, malt, fermented or intoxicating liquors, within the limits of said village, without first obtaining a license therefor, as provided for in this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100) nor less than twenty-five dollars (\$25) and costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the county jail of said county of Carver for a period not exceeding ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SEC. 4. In addition to the general powers conferred by said chapter one hundred and thirty-nine (139), the village council of said village shall 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 may be necessary therefor, and to provide for their payment.

SEC. 5. In all respects not herein provided for, said village shall be and remain a part of the town of Benton.

SEC. 6. This act a public act, and need not be pleaded or proven in any court in this State.

SEC. 7. Casper Krouschuable, George Bleichner and Mathias Ertz, are hereby designated as the persons who shall give notice of and for a meeting of the legal voters of said territory, to organize said village and elect officers pursuant to the General Laws aforesaid.

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

Approved February 10, 1881.

CHAPTER 6.

AN TO INCORPORATE THE VILLAGE OF BIRD ISLAND.

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

CHAPTER 1.

SECTION 1. That all that part of the township of Bird Island, in the county of Renville and state of Minnesota, known and described as follows, to-wit: The south half of sections eleven (11) and twelve (12), all of sections thirteen (13), fourteen (14), twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24) and the northeast quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the northeast ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section twenty-six (26), in township one hundred and fifteen (115), north of range thirty-four, west. As the same is designated upon the plat of the United States government survey shall be known as the village of Bird Island; and the inhabitants thereof shall be and form a municipal corporation, and shall have the powers possessed by municipal corporations at common law; and in addition thereto shall possess the powers hereinafter specially granted and be capable of contracting and being contracted with; suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded in all courts of equity; and may have a common seal and may change and alter the same; and also take, hold, purchase,