

## CHAPTER 28.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE VILLAGE OF DODGE CENTRE, DODGE COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

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

SECTION 1. That subdivision one (1) of section two (2) of chapter four (4) of chapter thirty (30) of special laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878) be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words in last line of subdivision one (1) of said section two (2), as follows: "One hundred (100) or more than two hundred (200) dollars," and adding the words "two hundred (200) or more than five hundred (500) dollars," so that said section shall read not less than two hundred (200) or more than five hundred (500) dollars a year; *Provided*, Whenever fifteen (15) legal voters of the village of Dodge Centre shall petition the village council in writing to authorize a vote upon the subject of licensing of saloons said council shall post written notices in five (5) of the most public places in said village, at least ten (10) days prior to the next succeeding municipal election, that a vote will be taken on the subject of licensing persons to deal in and vend spirituous, vinous, malt or fermented liquors. When the notice has been so given it shall be lawful for the electors of said village on election day to write or print on their ballots the words "license, yes," or the words "license, no," which ballots shall be counted and recorded as votes for village officers are, and if a majority of those voting on the subject of license shall have voted "license, yes" then the village council shall grant license, but if a majority shall have voted "license, no" then said village council shall have no power to grant license as aforesaid; *Provided further*, That the council shall grant license to druggists to sell alcoholic and spirituous liquors for medicinal and mechanical purposes any and all years; subject, however, to such regulations and ordinances as the council shall prescribe from time to time, such license not to be less than ten (10) nor more than fifty (50) dollars per annum. That section three (3) of chapter four (4) of said chapter thirty (30) be amended by adding after the word "purpose" in the eighth (8th) line of said section the following words, viz.: "and the original or record thereof shall be at all times deemed and taken as sufficient evidence of said ordinance."

SEC. 2. All other acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved February 18, 1885.