

July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six (1886) and before the passage of this act, any and all such licenses shall expire within one year from the date of issuing the same.

Intoxicating
liquors defined.

SEC. 7. The words "intoxicating liquors", wherever used in the laws or statutes of this state, now in force or hereafter to be in force, shall be construed to mean spirituous vinous, fermented and malt liquors, or either of them.

SEC. 8. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

When act to
take effect.

SEC. 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 3d, 1887.

CHAPTER 7.

[H. F. No. 336.]

AN ACT TO DEFINE AND PUNISH THE CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY DISPOSING OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS BY THE DEVICE KNOWN AS "BLIND PIG" OR OTHER CONTRIVANCES INTENDED TO CONCEAL THE TRANSACTION.

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

Evasions of
liquor laws by
means of
"blind pig,"
etc., to be
punished.

SECTION 1. Whoever shall attempt to evade or violate any of the laws of this state regulating or prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors by selling, giving away or otherwise disposing of any spirituous, vinous, malt or other intoxicating liquors, contrary to law, by means of the artifice or contrivance known as the "blind pig" or "hole in the wall", or by any other practice, artifice, contrivance or device intended to conceal such evasion or violation of said laws, or the identity of the person or persons engaged in the same, shall, in addition to the offense of selling or otherwise disposing of such liquors without license, be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall, for each offense be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100) or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than ten (10) days nor more than three (3) months, or by both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

Owner, etc., of
building where
evasions of
liquor laws are
practiced to be
punished.

SEC. 2. The owner, lessee, tenant, or person or persons, in possession or control of any premises in which any such means or deceptive practices are resorted to, to evade or violate said laws, who shall knowingly consent to or permit any other person or persons to so attempt to evade or

violate said laws relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors upon the same, shall also be severally guilty of a like misdemeanor, and be punished therefor in the same manner as provided in section one (1) of this act. To convict any such owner, lessee or person in possession or control of any such premises, it shall only be necessary to prove that any such intoxicating liquors were so unlawfully sold or disposed of upon said premises, or were there by such means unlawfully procured, with his knowledge and consent or acquiescence.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of every sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, policeman, or other peace officer, to immediately arrest any person or persons found committing any of the offenses named in this act, and to make complaint against them, to the end that they may be dealt with according to law, and to enforce this act.

Any such officer who shall fail to do his duty, as in this section required, shall be guilty of malfeasance in office, for which he may be removed therefrom.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Duties of officers of the law to enforce act.

When to take effect.

Approved March 5th, 1887.

CHAPTER 8.

[S. F. No. 511]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE PHARMACISTS TO DISPENSE AND SELL SPIRITUOUS, VINOUS, FERMENTED AND MALT LIQUORS ON PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS AND FOR MEDICINAL PURPOSES ONLY.

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38-M. 151

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

SECTION 1. It shall be lawful for any pharmacist or druggist in the state of Minnesota, who shall be duly registered as such under the laws of said state and who shall be actually carrying on the business of a pharmacist or druggist, to dispense any spirituous, vinous, fermented or malt liquors in good faith for medicinal purposes, upon the written prescription of a reputable and duly licensed physician actually engaged in the practice of his profession, without having a license for the sale of intoxicating liquors, but no such liquors so dispensed or disposed of shall be drunk or used on the premises where obtained.

Pharmacists may dispense liquors on physicians prescriptions.