

Minnesota. And, *Provided further*; That no license shall be granted for less than the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), nor for a greater sum than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per year or any part thereof, at the discretion of the village council. Any person applying for license to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or fermented liquors, within the corporate limits of said village shall, before the same is issued and granted pay to the village treasurer of said village, a sum not less than five hundred dollars (\$500) nor greater than one thousand dollars (\$1,000), at the discretion of the village council, and shall file with the village recorder the receipt of the village treasurer therefor, and shall also file with the village recorder a bond in the same penal sum and containing the same conditions and requirements provided for in the general laws of the state of Minnesota relating to the same matter, except that the same shall run to, and in case of default be payable to said village council for the use and benefit of said corporate village. *Provided further*, That all licenses of whatsoever nature, granted by the village council shall expire within ten (10) days after the next general election in said village.

SEC. 4. All acts and part of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 2nd, 1887.

## CHAPTER 40.

(S. F. No. 588.)

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CITY OF St. PETER, AND REPEAL THE PRESENT ACTS OF INCORPORATION OF THE BOROUGH OF St. PETER," APPROVED FEBRUARY TWENTY-EIGHT (28), A. D. ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THREE (1873).

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

SECTION 1. That Section two (2) of chapter three (3) of the special laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (1873), entitled "an act to incorporate the city of St. Peter and repeal the present acts of incorporation of the borough of St. Peter," be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the following:

The mayor shall by the virtue of his office be the president of the common council, and when present shall preside over their meetings, and in case of a tie vote upon any matter that may come before the council, except the passage of ordinances, he shall decide the same by his vote, but in no case shall he be entitled to vote upon the passage of any ordinance, nor shall he be entitled to vote upon any matter before the common council, except in case of a tie vote.

SEC. 2. That section four (4) of said chapter three (3) be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

At the first meeting of the common council in each year, they shall proceed to elect by ballot from among their number a vice-president. In case of the absence of the mayor from any meeting of the council the vice-president shall preside, and during the absence of the mayor from the city or his inability for any cause, to discharge the duties of his office, the said vice-president shall exercise all the powers and discharge all the duties of the mayor. The vice-president of the common council while performing the duties of mayor, shall be styled the acting mayor, and acts performed by him while acting as mayor aforesaid, shall have the same force and validity as if performed by the mayor. The mayor and vice-president of the council shall have the right to administer oaths and affirmations.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force April first (1st) one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887).

Approved February 28, 1887.

## CHAPTER 41.

[S. F. No. 439.]

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER TWENTY-FOUR (24), OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT (1878), AND AMENDMENTS THERETO RELATING TO THE VILLAGE OF RUSH CITY.

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

SECTION 1. That Section two (2) of chapter one (1), of said act be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 2. The following described territory shall be and constitute said village of Rush City: Sections fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29), thirty-two (32), thirty-three (33), and thirty-four (34,) all in township thirty-seven (37), north of range twenty-one (21), in Chisago county, Minnesota, upon an affirmative vote of the legal voters so affected thereby after due notice given the same as for general elections specifying that a vote will be taken upon the question of adding said territory.

SEC. 2. The common council of said village are hereby empowered upon an affirmative vote of the legal voters of said village after due notice given the same as for general village elections specifying that a vote will be taken upon the question of granting a bonus not exceeding the sum of three thousand (3,000) dollars for the purpose of securing the erection and operation of a merchant flouring mill in said