

H. F. No. 806.

CHAPTER 106.

Road and
bridge fund.

An act to transfer an appropriation for a bridge in Chisago county, made from the internal improvement fund by chapter one hundred and eighty-five (185) of the special laws for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881), to the road and bridge fund of said county.

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

Transfer of
fund to Chisago
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SECTION 1. That the appropriation heretofore made from the internal improvement fund now in the state treasury, by and under the provisions of chapter one hundred and eighty-five (185) of the special laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881), entitled "An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the St. Croix river in Chisago county, and to appropriate money to aid in the construction thereof," approved March 7th, 1881, be and the appropriation made by said chapter is hereby transferred to the road and bridge fund of said Chisago county; *provided*, that the appropriation so made by said chapter 185 of the special laws of the year 1881, is to be paid to the treasurer of Chisago county, and expended under the supervision of the board of county commissioners of said county.

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

Approved April 6, 1897.

H. F. No 114.

CHAPTER 107.

Peddlers and
hawkers.

An act to license peddlers and hawkers in organized townships in the State of Minnesota.

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

Must obtain
a license.

SECTION 1. No person shall hereafter be allowed to sell or expose for sale any personal property within any organized township within the state of Minnesota, as a peddler or hawker, without first obtaining a license therefor from the proper authorities of said organized township in the manner hereinafter prescribed.

SEC. 2. The township supervisors of every organized township in the state of Minnesota are hereby author-

ized and empowered to establish rates and prescribe rules for the issuing of licenses to hawkers and peddlers within the limits respectively of such organized township. The fee for such license in any organized township shall not exceed thirty (30) dollars per annum.

Powers of township supervisors.

The supervisors of any organized township may, in prescribing the rates of license, prescribe different rates for peddlers and hawkers carrying their goods by foot or rail transportation and of those carrying the same by one (1) or two (2) horse wagon conveyance, and may by ordinance or resolution regulate their manner of doing business, and such ordinance or resolution need not be published, but all such regulations shall be written or printed in the body of or on the back of such license certificate issued to any licensee.

Rates of license.

SEC. 3. Any person desiring to obtain a license as peddler or hawker shall apply to the clerk of the township for the same, stating the general nature of his business, and the manner of transporting his goods and wares, and shall pay to said clerk the fee therefor; thereupon the clerk shall issue his license, good for one year.

Town clerk to issue license for one year.

All fees received by any town clerk to be paid over to the town treasurers.

SEC. 4. Any person who shall sell or expose for sale any kind of personal property in any organized township in this state as a peddler or hawker, without having obtained a license therefor as hereinbefore provided, shall, upon conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and be punished by a fine of not less than ten (10) dollars nor more than one hundred (100) dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding ninety (90) days; and any person having said license who shall refuse to exhibit the same to any person demanding to see the same shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than five (5) dollars nor more than twenty-five (25) dollars.

Penalties.

SEC. 5. This act shall not be construed to apply to any person traveling from place to place soliciting orders for goods, wares, merchandise, with or without samples, where such goods, wares or merchandise are to be delivered by or through a person or corporation other than the one soliciting such orders; neither shall it be construed to prevent the sale accompanied by delivery of goods, wares or merchandise to retail dealers; nor shall it be construed to apply to train boys; nor shall it be construed to prevent any manufacturer, mechanic, nurseryman, farmer, butcher, fish or milk dealer, selling, as the case may be, his manufactured articles, or products of his nursery or farm, or his

Applies to whom.

wares as a fish or milk dealer or butcher, either by himself or employe.

SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of the town clerk issuing a license under this act to make a record of the same, including the date when issued, the name of the person receiving the license, the purpose for which it was issued, and the amount received therefor.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after June first (1st), eighteen hundred and ninety-seven (1897).

Approved April 9, 1897.

License to be recorded.

S. F. No. 294.

CHAPTER 108.

Disorderly conduct.

An act to prohibit and punish riotous, obscene or disorderly conduct, keeping a place resorted to for immoral purposes and keeping disorderly houses.

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

Misdemeanor

SECTION 1. Any person who is riotous, disorderly or obscene, or who keeps a place resorted to for immoral or disorderly purposes, or who keeps a disorderly house, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Penalty

SEC. 2. Any person convicted of violating the provisions of section one of this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars (\$5) nor more than fifty dollars (\$50).

Division of fines.

One-half of such fine when paid shall be by the justice, judge or officer collecting it paid into the treasury of the town where the prosecution is held, to be credited to the general town fund.

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

Approved April 9, 1897.