

the county revenue fund or general revenue fund of such city, village, town or school district; and the officers required by law to approve the bill for the same shall be permitted to designate the surety company that shall execute such bond or bonds. "Provided, that the surety company or companies designated are the lowest responsible bidders. The provisions of this section shall apply to the payment of the expenses for bonds of all of the officers herein named whose term of office begins on and after June 1, 1900; excepting village, town or school treasurers; and as to such village, town or school treasurers, the provisions of this section shall apply to all whose terms of office begin on and after March 1, 1903."

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 17, 1903.

H. F. No. 614.

CHAPTER 240.

Primary
elections.

An act to amend section twelve (12) of chapter three hundred and forty-nine (349) of the General Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine (1899) as amended by chapter two hundred and sixteen (216) of the General Laws of nineteen hundred and one (1901), an act relating to primary elections.

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

SECTION 1. That section twelve (12) of chapter three hundred and forty-nine (349) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899) as amended by chapter two hundred and sixteen (216) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), be amended so as to read as follows:

Closing of
saloons.

Section 12. The provisions of sections sixteen (16), seventeen (17) and eighteen (18) of said general election law relating to liquor and saloons shall apply in like manner to the primary election day, under this act, during all the time that the polls are required to be open, and the said sections are hereby adopted as a part of this act, and the mayor shall make proclamation as to said primary election day in accordance therewith.

Proclamation
by mayor.

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

Approved April 17, 1903.

CHAPTER 241.

H. F. No. 37.

An act permitting all ex-union soldiers and sailors, honorably discharged from the military or marine service of the United States, the right to vend, hawk and peddle goods, wares, fruits or merchandise not prohibited by law, in any county, town, village, incorporated city or municipality in the State of Minnesota.

Ex-Union
soldiers
and
marines.

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

SECTION 1. That all ex-union soldiers and sailors, honorably discharged from the military or marine service of the United States, shall be permitted to vend, hawk and peddle goods, wares, fruits or merchandise not prohibited by law, in any county, town, village, incorporated city or municipality within this state without a license: *Provided*, said soldier or sailor is engaged in the vending, hawking and peddling of said goods, wares, fruits or merchandise for himself only.

Permitted
to peddle
without
license.

SEC. 2. Upon the presentation of his certificate of discharge to the clerk of any county, town, village, incorporated city or municipality in this state, and showing proofs of his identity as the person named in his certificate of honorable discharge, the clerk shall issue to said ex-union soldier or sailor a license, but such license shall be free, and said clerk shall not collect or demand for the county, town, village, incorporated city or municipality any fee therefor. Any clerk of any county, town, village, incorporated city or municipality in this state who shall violate any of the foregoing provisions of this act, by failing or refusing to comply with such provisions, as herein directed, shall be fined in a sum not less than ten dollars (\$10) nor more than fifty dollars (\$50), to which may be added imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding ten days.

Certificate
of discharge
to be pre-
sented to
clerk.

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

Approved April 17, 1903.