

H. F. No. 257.

CHAPTER 10.

Liquor
licenses.

An act authorizing the electors of villages incorporated under chapter 146 of the General Laws of 1891 to vote upon the question of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors in such villages.

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

Villages of
2,000 or more
inhabitants.

SECTION 1. The village recorder of any village of this state incorporated under chapter 146 of the General Laws of 1891 and acts authorizing villages of 2,000 inhabitants to incorporate under the provisions of said chapter, shall, upon the petition of ten (10) legal voters of such village, filed with him at least fifteen (15) days before the annual village election thereof, give notice at the same time and in the same manner as the notice of such election that the question of granting license in such village for the sale of intoxicating liquor will be submitted for determination at such election. At such election, when so petitioned for, said question shall be voted upon by a separate ballot the terms of which shall be either "for license" or "against license," which ballots shall be deposited in a separate ballot box to be provided in each voting precinct and the result of such voting shall be duly canvassed, certified and returned in the same manner and at the same time as the other facts and returns of said election.

Form of
ballot.

Results.

SEC. 2. If a majority of all the ballots cast upon such question at such election shall be "for license" the village council of said village may grant license for the sale of intoxicating liquors for the ensuing license year, but if such majority shall be "against license" then no such license shall be granted and such vote shall remain in force until reversed at a subsequent annual election at which the said question of license is again in like manner submitted.

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

Approved Feb. 14, 1905.