

the business of selling land to actual settlers, or not actually engaged in manufacturing in the State of Minnesota, be disposed of within ten (10) years after the approval of this act, and that all lands so held by a corporation actually engaged in manufacturing in the State of Minnesota shall be disposed of within ten (10) years after it shall cease to use the same for the purposes of its business.

Approved April 13, 1911.

CHAPTER 131—S. F. No. 423.

An Act to prohibit the keeping for sale, selling, giving away or disposing of malt liquors, whether intoxicating or not, except in licensed saloons, and providing punishment therefor.

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

Sale of malt liquors except in licensed places, prohibited.—Section 1. The keeping for sale, selling, giving away, disposing of malt liquors, whether intoxicating or not, in any other place than a licensed saloon, is hereby prohibited.

Violation a misdemeanor.—Sec. 2. The keeping for sale, selling, giving away, disposing of malt liquors, whether intoxicating or not, in any other place than a licensed saloon, is hereby declared to be a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of *not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars* or by imprisonment in the county jail of not more than ninety days. *Provided*, however, that drug stores may keep and sell such malt liquors for medicinal purposes, only. And *provided further*, that nothing herein shall prevent the manufacturers of such malt liquors and the wholesalers thereof from keeping for sale and selling and disposing of such malt liquors.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1, 1911.

Approved April 13, 1911.

CHAPTER 132—S. F. No. 526.

An Act providing for the separation and detaching of unplatted lands and territory from incorporated villages in Minnesota.

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

Detaching lands from villages.—Section 1. Any unplatted lands or territory may be detached from and taken out of any incorporated village in the State of Minnesota by a petition of

at least thirty (30) of the legal voters of such village, or by a petition of the owner or owners of the land or territory which is proposed to be detached, to the village council of said village. Such petition shall accurately describe the land or territory so proposed to be detached and shall be filed with the village recorder of said village.

Special election ordered—form of ballot.—Sec. 2. Upon the filing of said petition in the office of said village recorder it shall be the duty of said recorder to immediately notify the members of the village council that such petition has been so filed, and thereupon it shall be the duty of said village council to hold either a regular or special meeting of such council within ten (10) days after receiving such notice, and to order that a special election be called and held in said village for the electors of said village to vote upon the proposition of detaching such territory from said village and to give notice of such special election by posting three written or printed notices thereof in three (3) of the most public places within said village outside of the territory proposed to be detached, and in three (3) of the most public places within the territory proposed to be detached, and shall state the time and place, when and where, within said village such election will be held, and the electors of said village will vote upon said proposition, for or against such detaching of territory. Said notice shall also state the proposition on which the said electors will vote. A copy of said petition shall also be posted with and shall constitute a part of said notice. Said village council shall also cause the said notice, including said petition, to be published for one (1) full week prior to the date of said election in a newspaper printed and published in said village, and if there be no newspaper printed and published in said village then in a newspaper printed and published at the county seat of the county in which said village is located. If there be no newspaper in said village nor in the county seat of the county wherein said village is located, then the posting of said notice shall be sufficient.

Said election shall be held within thirty (30) days from the time said petition is filed in the office of said village recorder and ten (10) days notice thereof shall be given.

The ballots used shall have upon them the proposition to be voted upon together with the words, "for detaching," or "against detaching," and the said special election shall be held, conducted and concluded as other special elections in villages held pursuant to the General Laws of Minnesota.

If the judges of said special election shall find, on canvassing the ballots cast thereat, that a majority thereof are for detaching said territory from said village, then they shall make a

certificate containing a description of the territory as set forth in the notice of said election stating the whole number of votes cast, the number for detaching, and the number against detaching, which said certificate shall be signed by said judges of said special election and by them verified to the effect that the statements therein contained are true, and they shall cause the same to be filed in the office of the register of deeds of said county within ten (10) days after said election and in the office of the secretary of state within ten (10) days after said election, and thereupon said territory shall be detached and separated from said village and shall become a part of the township in which it is when so detached.

Sec. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 13, 1911.

CHAPTER 133—S. F. No. 588.

An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 166 of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1905, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of inspectors of mines in counties of this state, to prescribe their powers and duties, and to provide for their compensation and expenses."

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

Expenses of inspector of mines not to exceed \$600.—Section

1. That section 2 of chapter 166 of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1905 be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2. Such inspector of mines shall be at least twenty-five years of age, a citizen of the State of Minnesota and a resident of the county wherein he is appointed, shall be of good moral character and temperate habits, and shall have had previous to his appointment practical experience as a miner or otherwise engaged as an employe in mines of the state at least six years, or a mining engineer having had previous to his appointment at least two years' practical experience in iron mines and iron mining and having had at least one year's such experience in this state. He shall not while in office in any way be interested as an owner, operator, agent, stockholder or engineer of any mine. He shall make his residence or have his office in the mining district of the county for which he is appointed. The salary of the inspector of mines shall be such sum as shall be