

Chiefs of fire departments to receive a fee of \$1 for each fire reported.—Sec. 11. 1. There shall be paid to the chiefs of fire departments, and mayors of cities, who do not receive to exceed fifty dollars annually as compensation for their services as such chiefs, and mayors, and to presidents of the village boards, and to the township clerks of every organized township, who are by this act required to report fires to the state fire marshal, the sum of one dollar for each fire reported to the satisfaction of the state fire marshal, and in addition thereto, mileage at the rate of ten cents per mile for each mile traveled to and from the place of the fire. Said allowance shall be paid by the state fire marshal at the close of each fiscal year out of any funds appropriated as heretofore provided for the use of the office of said state fire marshal.

2. All chiefs of departments who receive a stated salary and devote their entire time to the duties of chiefs of the department, and those mayors of cities who receive a stated salary exceeding fifty dollars as such officer, shall be precluded from receiving any extra allowance for the report herein mentioned.

Certain acts repealed.—Sec. 12. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 18, 1911.

CHAPTER 204—H. F. No. 690.

An Act authorizing cities now or hereafter having a population exceeding 50,000 inhabitants other than cities operating under home rule charters, to license and regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors in hotels.

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

City council may license sale of intoxicating liquors in hotels in certain districts.—Section 1. The city council in any city of this state now or hereafter having a population of over 50,000 inhabitants other than cities operating under home rule charters, may, by ordinance or resolution, designate only one district therein outside of the territory within which licensed public drinking places shall then be allowed by law to exist, and shall thereupon have power and authority to grant licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in hotels located within such districts, subject to the limitation prescribed in section 2 hereof; but no part of said district so designated shall be more

than 660 feet distant from the said territory within which drinking places may then be licensed under any pre-existing statute or ordinance, nor shall said city council, having once designated said district have any authority under this act to thereafter enlarge or change the same.

Hotels must have at least 200 rooms furnished and equipped.

—Sec. 2. No license shall be granted in any district designated as aforesaid, for the sale or other disposition of intoxicating liquors in any hotel, unless the same shall contain adequate facilities for the entertainment of transient guests and shall have at least 200 rooms fully furnished, equipped and kept for that purpose under the control of a single proprietor or manager in whose name the license shall be granted, and every such license for the sale of such liquor in any such hotel shall immediately become void when such hotel shall cease to have the requisites or be of the character above described; nor shall this act be so construed as to permit the granting of any such license contrary to the provisions of section 1533 of the Revised Laws of 1905.

Intoxicating liquors to be served only in regular dining room.

—Sec. 3. No intoxicating liquors shall be served in any hotel as herein provided, except in a regular dining room thereof. No liquors shall be stored or kept in stock in any room in which such liquor is served, nor shall there be any sign or notice of any kind upon, in, or about such hotel, indicating in any manner that liquor is dispensed therein, except upon the bills of fare, provided by the management of the said hotel.

Licensee subject to laws and ordinances regulating sale.—

Sec. 4. A person so licensed, as herein provided, shall be subject to all the laws and ordinances regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors within the city in which such hotel is located.

Violation a gross misdemeanor.—Sec. 5. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding \$200.00 or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding ninety (90) days.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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