

CHAPTER LIV.

An Act to Amend Chapter Forty-Seven (47) of the General Laws of Minnesota, for the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty, Entitled "An Act to Prevent Abuses in Intoxicating Drinks."

SECTION 1. Members of families or overseers of poor may forbid liquor dealers selling to drunkard—penalty for violation.

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

SECTION 1. That section one of chapter forty-seven (47) of the general laws of Minnesota, for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Sec. 1. That it shall be lawful for any member of the family of an intemperate person or habitual drunkard, or any overseer of the poor, or any guardian or [of] such intemperate person or habitual drunkard, or any magistrate of the county in which such intemperate person or habitual drunkard may reside, or any person who may have been injured or annoyed by such intemperate person or habitual drunkard, when under the influence of liquor, to give a distinct notice, verbal or written, to any tavern keeper, inn keeper, merchant, grocer, distiller, brewer, or other person, manufacturing, having, or selling intoxicating liquors, forbidding him or them from directly or indirectly furnishing such intemperate person or habitual drunkard with intoxicating drinks or liquors, and if within six months after such notice, any one to whom such notice is given, shall furnish directly or indirectly, or cause to be furnished, intoxicating liquors to such intemperate person or habitual drunkard, he or they shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not less than ten (10) dollars nor more than fifty dollars, or undergo imprisonment in the county jail not less than ten nor more than fifty days.

Who may prohibit the sale of liquor to drunkard—penalty for violation

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