

CHAPTER XV.

Feb'y 27, 1868. *An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the City of Mankato," approved March sixth, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.*

- SECTION 1. Amendment to Section three (3) of Title three (3) of Chapter twenty-seven (27) of the Special Laws of 1863. Mayor authorized to take and certify depositions, etc.—how authenticated.
2. Amendment to Section nine (9) of Title three (3) of Chapter twenty-seven (27) of Law of 1863. Council to elect an Assessor—duties of—term of office.
3. Amendment to Section three (3) of Title four (4) of Chapter twenty-seven (27) Law of 1863. Common Council to have exclusive right to license all billiard tables and saloons.
4. Amendment to Section three (3) of Title four (4) of Chapter twenty-seven (27) Law of 1863. Council authorized to purchase and hold grounds for public cemetery, etc.
5. Amendment to Section one (1) of Title five (5) of Chapter twenty-seven (27) Law of 1863. Strike out the word "two," and insert the word "three."
6. Amendment to Section two (2) of Title five (5) of Chapter twenty-seven (27) Law of 1863. Strike out the word "two," and insert the word "three."
7. Amendment to Section eleven (11) of Title ten (10) of Chapter twenty-seven (27) Law of 1863. In what cases not liable for board or jail fees.
8. When act to take effect.

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

Mayor may take and certify depositions—how authenticated.

SECTION 1. That section three of chapter three of chapter twenty-seven of the special laws of A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Mankato, be amended, by adding at the end of said section three, the following: And said mayor shall have the power to take and certify depositions, deeds and other instruments in writing, and authenticate the same by affixing thereto the seal of said city.

SEC. 2. That section nine of chapter three of said chap-

ter twenty-seven, be amended so as to read as follows: The common council shall, in the month of April in each year elect an assessor, who shall perform all the duties in relation to the assessing of property for the purpose of levying of all city, county and state taxes and upon the completion of the assessment roll, he shall return the same to the common council who may alter, revise and equalize the same, as they may deem it just and proper, and said assessment as revised and equalized by the common council shall be final, subject only to the revision of the state board of equalization. Said city assessor shall hold his office for one year, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Council to elect assessor—duty—term of office.

SEC. 3. That section three, of chapter four, of said chapter twenty-seven, be amended by adding at the end of subdivision first of said section, the following, to wit: *And provided further*, Such common council shall have the exclusive right to license all billiard tables and saloons, wherein spirituous, vinous, or fermented liquors are sold, within said city.

Council to issue licenses for billiard tables and saloons.

SEC. 4. That section three, of chapter four, of said chapter twenty seven, be amended by adding at the end of subdivision twelve of said section, the following, to wit: And to purchase and hold grounds for a public cemetery for said city, to improve and ornament the same, and make all regulations necessary for the government thereof.

May purchase and hold property—for what purpose.

SEC. 5. That section one, of chapter five, of said chapter twenty-seven, be amended by striking out the word "two," in the seventh line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three."

Strike out 'two' and insert three.

SEC. 6. That section two, of chapter five, of said chapter twenty-seven, be amended by striking out the word "two," in the proviso of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "three," so that said proviso shall read as follows, to wit: *Provided*, That such taxes shall in no year exceed three mills upon a dollar of the assessed valuation.

Strike out 'two' and insert three.

SEC. 7. That section eleven, of chapter ten, of said chapter twenty-seven, be amended so as to read as follows, to wit: The city of Mankato shall be liable for the board and jail fees of any person who may be committed by any officer or magistrate of said city, to the jail of Blue Earth county for the violation of any ordinance or by-law of said city, and the common council are authorized to make such regulations with the commissioners of

When not liable for board and jail fees.

said county, as shall be necessary to carry the above into effect.

When act to
take effect.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 27, 1869.

CHAPTER XVI.

*An Act legalizing the licenses heretofore granted by the
Common Council of the City of Mankato for dealing in
spirituous, vinous or fermented liquors.*

March 1, 1869.

SECTION 1. All licenses heretofore granted to dealers in spirituous liquors are declared legal and valid.

2. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That all licenses heretofore granted by the common council of the city of Mankato for dealing in spirituous, vinous or fermented liquors, are hereby declared to be legal and valid for and during the time for which the same were granted.

Former licenses
legalized.

When act to
take effect.

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

Approved March 1, 1869.