

SECTION 1. Whenever one hundred [legal] voters of the city of Owatonna shall petition the common council of said city in writing to authorize a vote upon the subject of licensing vinous and spirituous liquors, said council shall cause to be posted written or printed notices in ten of the most public places in said city, at least twenty days prior to the then next succeeding general city election for city officers, that a vote will be taken on the subject of licensing vinous and spirituous liquors. Like notice shall also be printed and published in at least one weekly newspaper published in said city, for at least two weeks next preceding the time when said vote is to be taken. When said notices have been so posted and published, it shall be lawful for the legal voters of said city on said election day, to vote upon the question of granting license in said city for the sale of vinous and spirituous liquors. Written and printed ballots shall be used at said elections, and those desiring to vote for the granting of license shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "License, Yes," and those desiring to vote against the granting of license the words "License, No." If a majority of those voting on the subject of license shall have voted "License, Yes," then the common council of said city shall grant license as now provided in the charter of said city. But if a majority of those voting on the subject of license shall have voted "License, No," then the common council of said city shall have no power to grant license for the sale of vinous or spirituous liquors; *Provided*, That a special election may be held on the first Tuesday of May, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-five, in said city, upon said question of license to be petitioned for, notified and conducted as above prescribed in cases of other elections.

SEC. 2. Whenever at any such election it shall have been determined that license for the sale of vinous and spirituous liquors shall not be sold in said city, the same shall be deemed and taken as the law upon such question, until the next general election for city officers, and no longer, unless again re-enacted as above mentioned.

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

Approved March 9, 1875.

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## CHAPTER LXXI.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGAL VOTERS OF DODGE CENTRE,  
IN THE COUNTY OF DODGE, TO VOTE UPON THE QUESTION OF  
LICENSE.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever fifteen legal voters of Dodge Centre, in the county of Dodge, shall petition the village council in writing, to authorize a vote upon the subject of license, said council shall post written notices in five of the most public places in said village, or publish such notice in a newspaper printed in said village at least ten days prior to the day appointed to vote upon the subject of license; that a vote will be taken on the subject of licensing persons to deal in and vend spirituous, vinous, malt or fermented liquors. When the notice has been so given, it shall be lawful for the electors of said village, on the day appointed, to write or print on their ballots the words: "License, yes;" or the words: "License, no;" which ballots shall be counted and recorded as votes for village officers are, and if a majority of those voting shall have voted "license, yes," then the village council may license as provided for in section thirteen of the village charter of Dodge Centre, but if a majority shall have voted "license, no," then said village council shall have no power to grant licenses as aforesaid.

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

Approved February 25, 1875.

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## CHAPTER LXXII.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE REGISTER OF DEEDS OF KANDIYOHI COUNTY TO TRANSCRIBE PORTIONS OF THE RECORDS IN THE STATE LAND OFFICE, AND PROVIDING FOR HIS COMPENSATION.

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

SECTION 1. The register of deeds of the county of Kandiyohi is hereby authorized and empowered to transcribe into the records of his office so much of the records of the state land office, as pertain to the title to real estate in said county, and convey or purport to convey, any land in said county, either from the United States to the state of Minnesota, or from the state of Minnesota to the St. Paul & Pacific Railroad Company, and such records so made by such register of deeds, shall have the same force and effect as though the original instruments had been recorded in said office.

SEC. 2. Before such records shall be so transcribed by such register of deeds the county commissioners of said county shall direct what records shall be so transcribed, and shall fix the compensation to be paid for such transcription.

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

Approved February 20, 1875.