

CHAPTER 41.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER FIFTEEN OF SPECIAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-TWO, ENTITLED, "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CITY OF LAKE CITY," APPROVED FEBRUARY TWENTY-SIXTH (26TH), A. D. ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-TWO (1872), SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGAL VOTERS OF SAID CITY OF LAKE CITY TO DETERMINE WHETHER LICENSE FOR THE SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS IN SAID CITY SHALL BE GRANTED OR NOT.

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

SECTION 1. The legal voters of the city of Lake City are hereby authorized to vote upon and determine for themselves the question whether license for the sale of intoxicating liquors in said city shall be granted or not.

SEC. 2. The recorder of the city of Lake City is hereby required—upon receiving the petition in writing, for that purpose, of one hundred (100) legal voters of said city—to cause to be posted written or printed notices, in four (4) of the most public places in each ward of said city, at least twenty (20) days prior to the then next succeeding election for city officers, that a vote will be taken on the subject of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors in said city; at said election. Like notice shall also be printed and published in one (1) or more of the weekly newspapers published in said city for at least two (2) weeks next preceding the time when said vote is to be taken. At said city election the question of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors in said city shall be determined by ballots containing the words, "License—Yes," or "License—No," as the case may be; which ballots shall be taken, canvassed, and returned in the same manner as is prescribed by law for canvassing and returning the ballots for the elective officers of said city; and if such returns show that a majority of the votes cast at said election on said question shall contain the words "License—No," no license for the sale of intoxicating liquors in said city shall be granted by the common council of said city.

SEC. 3. Whenever a majority of the legal voters of said city shall determine, as hereinbefore provided, that license for the sale of intoxicating liquors within said city may be granted, the common council may issue licenses, as heretofore provided in said city charter, and the same shall be deemed and taken as the law upon such question, and no other or further election shall be held under this act.

SEC. 4. In case the legal voters of said city shall determine, as hereinbefore provided, that no license for the sale of intoxicating

liquors in said city, shall be granted, any person thereafter who shall sell, barter, furnish, or dispose of any spirituous, malt, vinous, fermented, mixed or intoxicating liquors within the corporate limits of said city, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall pay a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100), with costs of prosecution, for each offense, and be imprisoned in the county jail of Wabashaw county until fine and costs are paid—not exceeding ninety days.

SEC. 5. This act is hereby declared a public act, and need not be pleaded or proven in any court of this State.

SEC. 6. This act shall be construed as an amendment to and a part of chapter fifteen (15) of the Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two (1872), entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Lake City," approved February twenty-sixth (26th), A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two (1872).

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 28, 1877.

CHAPTER 42.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION ONE (1), CHAPTER TWO (2) OF SPECIAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOUR (1874), ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE VILLAGE OF CANNON FALLS."

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

SECTION. 1. Hereafter, at any annual election to be held in the village of Cannon Falls, when the question of granting license to sell intoxicating liquors shall be submitted to the voters of said village as hereinafter provided, and a majority of the legal ballots cast at such election shall have written or printed thereon, the words "No License," it shall not be lawful for the common council of said village of Cannon Falls to grant license to any person to vend, or deal in spirituous, vinous, or fermented liquors within the limits of said village. *Provided*, that notice shall have been given that the question of license will be submitted to the legal voters of said village at such election, by posting notices at least ten (10) days previous to such election, in three (3) of the most public places within said village of Cannon Falls. Such notices shall be posted by the chairman of the common council of