

CHAPTER 41.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CITY OF
ST. CHARLES, WINONA COUNTY.

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

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

SEC. 2. The question of granting license for the sale of intoxicating liquors in said city may be submitted to the legal voters of said city at the charter election in the year A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), and annually thereafter, which said question shall be determined by ballots containing the words "in favor of license," or "against license," as the case may be; the votes upon said question shall be deposited in a box by themselves, and shall be taken, canvassed and returned in the same manner as is prescribed by law for canvassing and returning the votes for the election of officers of said city, and if said returns show that a majority of the votes cast at said election on said question shall be against license, no license for the sale of intoxicating liquors in said city shall be granted by the city council of said city, or the board of commissioners of Winona county.

SEC. 3. 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, and any person thereafter who shall sell, barter or dispose of any intoxicating liquors within the limits of said city for other than medicinal or mechanical purposes shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall pay a fine of not less than fifty (50) dollars nor more than one hundred (100) dollars with costs of prosecution for each offense, and be imprisoned in the county jail of Winona county until said fine and costs are paid, not exceeding ninety (90) days.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 1, 1878.