

village recorder, an affidavit specifying the date of such publication; which affidavit together with the ordinance, rule or by-law so published shall be recorded in said ordinance book within ten days after the date of such publication, and no bill for printing shall be allowed until after the filing of such affidavit of publication with the recorder, as aforesaid; and such record shall be admitted as evidence of the existence of such ordinances, rules and by-laws in all the courts of this state without further proof.

SEC. 3. That section fourteen of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 14. The village council shall have full control of the traffic in intoxicating liquors within the limits of said village, and the exclusive right to license persons vending, dealing in and disposing of spirituous, vinous, malt or fermented liquors therein; and no person licensed by the village council shall be required to obtain a license from the county commissioners of Faribault county, and no license from said county commissioners shall constitute a defence or bar to a prosecution brought under the provisions of this act for selling liquor within the limits of said village; *provided*, that no license shall be granted for a less sum than one hundred dollars, nor for a longer period than one year, and that previous to the granting of any such license, a bond to the village council and their successors in office, shall be executed by the person or persons applying therefor, with the same conditions, and with the same penal sum as required by the general laws of this state in relation to the same subject. And the village council shall have full power to restrain persons from vending such liquors, unless duly licensed by said council, and may at any time revoke any license granted under the provisions of this act upon being satisfied that any person or persons holding such license has violated any of the conditions of his or their license bond; and thereupon all right of such person or persons holding such revoked license shall cease; and all persons continuing to sell, deal in or dispose of intoxicating liquors after the revocation of their licenses, as herein provided, shall be liable to the same fines, penalties and punishments as might be imposed if such licenses had not been granted.

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

Approved March 3. 1879.

CHAPTER XLIII.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF OWATONNA.

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

SECTION 1. That subdivision first, of section five, of article four, of chapter seven, of the special laws of one thousand eight hundred

and seventy-five, entitled "an act to amend an act incorporating the city of Owatonna, and the several acts amendatory thereof," be and the same is hereby amended by striking out in the last two lines of said subdivision, the words, "and no license shall be granted for a less term than one year," and inserting, in lieu thereof, "and that all licenses shall expire on the first day of May in each year," *provided*, That this act shall not apply to licenses already granted.

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

Approved February 18, 1879.

CHAPTER XLIV.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER ELEVEN OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVEN, RELATING TO THE INCORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF NEW PRAGUE.

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

SECTION 1. That section one of chapter eleven of the special laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven be amended by adding at the end thereof the following provisos:

Provided, that the legal voters of said village of New Prague shall elect one justice of the peace in addition to the constable and justice of the peace now authorized by the said chapter of the general laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, who shall qualify in the same manner and possess the same powers, perform the same duties, and have the same rights, privileges and jurisdiction respectively as the constable and justice of the peace provided for in said chapter of the general laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Provided further, that one of said constables and one of said justices of the peace of said village of New Prague shall reside in and hold his office and court in each of the counties in which said village is in part situated.

Provided further; that all ordinances, rules and by-laws enacted by the village council of said village of New Prague shall be signed by the chairman, attested by the recorder, and a copy thereof shall be posted up in each of the counties in which said village of New Prague is situated, but the same need not be published in any newspaper.

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

Approved March 3, 1879.