

CHAPTER 41.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER TWENTY-FOUR (24) OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT (1878), AND AMENDMENTS THERETO.

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

SECTION 1. That section eleven (11) of chapter three (3) of said act, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "and in all prosecutions as above, and for all other offenses not indictable," in the fifteenth (15th) and sixteenth (16th) lines thereof.

SEC. 2. That section three (3) of chapter four (4) of said act be amended by striking out all after the word "provided," in the ninth (9th) line of *First* of said section, and inserting the following: "That all licenses for so dealing in spirituous, vinous or fermented liquors as a beverage, shall not be less than three hundred (\$300) dollars, excepting for the sale of beer alone, at retail, for which the license shall not be less than one hundred (\$100) dollars, and all such licenses shall expire on the last day of April in each year.

SEC. 3. That section three (3) of chapter four (4) of said act be amended by adding at the end of the *thirtieth* (30th) clause thereof, the following: "And for the purpose of erecting such public buildings, including court room, public hall, and a village jail, the common council shall have full power and authority to issue the bonds of said village in an amount not exceeding three hundred (300) [thousand (\$3,000)] dollars, bearing a rate of interest not exceeding seven (7) per cent. per annum."

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

Approved February 26, 1883.

CHAPTER 42.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NORTHFIELD, IN RICE COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. That subdivision thirty-two (32) of section three (3) of chapter three (3) of an act of the Legislature of the state of Minnesota, be and the same is hereby amended by adding to and at the end thereof the following proviso, to-wit: "*Provided*, That the common council may provide by ordinance that any male person convicted of an offense

before a city justice subjecting such offender to imprisonment under the charter and ordinances of the city, may be kept at hard labor upon the public streets and improvements of said city; and may also provide by ordinance that any male person convicted of an offense before a city justice and committed upon non-payment of a fine imposed, may be kept at hard labor upon the public streets and improvements until such person shall work out the amount of such fine at such rate of compensation as said common council may prescribe, for a time not exceeding the term of such commitment; and the common council shall have full power to establish by ordinance all needful regulations for the security of such prisoners thus employed, and to prevent escape and secure proper discipline.

And provided further, That the justice shall not have the power to commit any person to the county jail or city prison for vagrancy or to order any person to work upon the public streets or improvements of said city for a longer period than thirty (30) days.

SEC. 2. That section four (4) of chapter nine (9) of said act, be and the same is hereby amended by striking the words "three months" out of the eighth (8th) line of said section four (4) and inserting in lieu thereof the words "thirty days," and also by adding at the end of said section four (4) the following proviso, to-wit: *Provided,* That nothing herein contained shall prevent the common council from providing by ordinance for subjecting any male offender to be kept at hard labor upon the public streets as provided in chapter three (3) of this act.

SEC. 3. That section nineteen (19) of chapter two (2) of said act be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the words "except that for services as judges of election and upon the board of equalization of taxes the aldermen shall be entitled to two dollars (\$2) a day for the time so employed."

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

Approved March 1, 1883.