

## CHAPTER 174—S. F. No. 47.

*An Act authorizing municipal corporations to prohibit the maintenance of bucket shops, or agencies for the same, within their corporate limits.*

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

**Council may prohibit bucket shop—penalty for violation.**

—Section 1. The common council of any municipal corporation in this state may by ordinance prohibit the keeping or causing to be kept within such municipality any bucket shop, office, store, or other place wherein is conducted or permitted the pretended buying or selling of the shares of stocks or bonds of any corporation, or petroleum, cotton, grain, provisions or other products, either on margins or otherwise, without any intention of receiving and paying for the property so bought, or of delivering the property so sold, or wherein is conducted or permitted the pretended buying or selling of any such property on margins, or when the party buying any such property or offering to buy the same, does not intend actually to receive the same, if purchased, or to deliver the same if sold, and to punish any corporation or person, whether acting individually or as a member, or as an officer, agent or employe of any corporation, association or co-partnership, who shall keep, maintain or cause to be maintained any such bucket shop, office, store, within said corporate limits, by a fine not exceeding one hundred (\$100) dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding ninety (90) days.

**Rights of electors—duties of clerk—form of ballot.—**

Sec. 2. Electors residing within the corporate limits of any such municipality, equaling or exceeding in number ten (10) per cent of the vote cast in such municipality at the last general election, may present to the common council or board of trustees thereof a petition signed by them and containing a proposed ordinance, as authorized in section 1 of this act, and it shall be the duty of said common council, or board of trustees, to receive the same and to submit said proposed ordinance to the electors of said municipal corporation at the first general or special election occurring more than fifteen (15) days after the receipt by it of such petition. The clerk of such municipal corporation shall give ten (10) days' notice of the submission of said proposed ordinance to the electors of said municipality, by publishing same in some newspaper

published in said municipality, or if no newspaper is published therein, then in some newspaper published in the county seat of the county in which such municipality is situated, more than ten (10) days prior to said election, and by posting same in three public places in said municipality at least ten (10) days prior to said election. At said election said question shall be voted upon by ballot, which shall have printed thereon, "A proposed ordinance to prohibit the keeping of bucket shops. Yes. No." which vote shall be canvassed, returned and announced as other votes of such election.

**When effective.**—Sec. 3. If a majority of the vote cast at said election upon said proposed ordinance favor the adoption thereof, said ordinance shall thereupon be in full force and effect and binding upon every person within the corporate limits of said municipality.

**When offense is committed.**—Sec. 4. It shall not be necessary, in order to commit the offense defined in an ordinance adopted under the provisions of this act, that both the buyer and the seller shall agree to do any of the acts therein prohibited, but said crime shall be complete against any corporation, association, co-partnership or person thus pretending or offering to sell, or thus pretending or offering to buy, whether the offer to sell or buy is accepted or not.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 13, 1907.

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CHAPTER 175—S. F. No. 202.

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*An Act to amend section 122 of the Revised Laws, 1905, of Minnesota, relating to salaries of judges and certain other officers of the supreme and district courts.*

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

**Salary of supreme court judges \$7,000—salary of district court judges \$4,200.**—Section 1. That section 122 of the Revised Laws, 1905, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

"Section 122. The annual compensation of the judges and other officers of the judicial department hereinbefore