

CHAPTER 263—H. F. No. 261.

An Act to amend subdivision 13 of section 727 of the Revised Laws 1905, relating to the powers of village councils.

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

Council given right to punish drunkenness.—Section 1. That subdivision 13 of section 727 of the Revised Laws 1905, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“13. Gaming and other vices—Liquors—To prohibit gift enterprises, all gambling devices, and all playing of cards, dice, or other games of chance or skill for the purpose of gaming; to restrain and punish vagrants, tramps, mendicants, prostitutes, and persons guilty of lewd conduct; to punish drunkenness; and to license and regulate or prohibit the selling, bartering, disposing of, or dealing in spirituous, malt, fermented, vinous, or mixed intoxicating liquors of any kind, and to revoke any license for the sale of such liquors already granted whenever the council, after a hearing of the case, shall deem it proper.”

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

Approved April 20, 1909.

CHAPTER 264—H. F. No. 342.

An Act to provide for the examination of the books of accounts and all records of cities of less than 10,000 inhabitants.

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

Public examiner to audit accounts in cities of less than 10,000—Report to be filed with county auditor.—Section 1. It is hereby made the duty of the public examiner in addition to the duties now imposed upon him by law, at least once in each year, to examine and audit, at the request of the city council of any city of less than 10,000 inhabitants, the books of accounts and other records, required to be kept by law by the officers of such city, and if said examiner finds said accounts and records correct and kept in accordance with law and all money and property of said city accounted for, he shall make a report of such facts and file the same with the county auditor of the county in which such city is located.

If upon such examination, errors or violations of law are found in the keeping of the accounts or handling of the money or property of the city, such errors or violations of law, shall be