

Provisions to apply in municipalities now granting license hereafter voting license and following with license.—Sec. 3. Whenever any town or municipality in which licenses have been granted at the time of the passage of this act, shall at any time hereafter vote “no license,” under the provisions of the local option laws of this state, or the provisions of any municipal charter, as the case may be, and such town or municipality shall at any time, after voting “no license,” again vote “for license,” under the laws of this state, or the provisions of any municipal charter, as the case may be, the number of licenses which may then and thereafter be granted within such town or municipality, shall, at no time, exceed one for each five hundred of population or fraction thereof, as ascertained by the then last preceding state or national census; *provided*, that one license may be granted in any town or municipality having less than five hundred of population.

Existing local option laws not modified.—Sec. 4. Nothing in this act contained shall be construed as repealing or modifying existing local option laws.

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

Approved March 16, 1909.

CHAPTER 76—H. F. No. 44.

An Act to amend section three hundred and twenty-six (326) of the Revised Laws of the State of Minnesota for 1905, referring to state canvassing board.

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

State canvassing board to meet fourth Tuesday in November.

—Section 1. That Section 326 of the Revised Laws of Minnesota for 1905 be, and the same is amended so as to read as follows:

Section 326. The Secretary of the State shall call to his assistance two or more judges of the supreme court and two disinterested judges of the district court, and they shall constitute the state canvassing board. He shall appoint a meeting of such board to be held in his office on the fourth Tuesday of November after each general election, and within thirty days after a special election. When a vacancy in the membership of said board occurs by reason of inability or failure of any such judge to attend on the day appointed, he shall fill the vacancy by selecting another disinterested judge from either court: *Provided*, that

not more than two judges of the supreme court shall be obliged to serve upon such board at one time.

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

Approved March 18, 1909.

CHAPTER 77—H. F. No. 762.

An Act to authorize county commissioners to grant additional salary to registers of deeds, in certain cases.

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

Salary of register of deeds to be \$1,500 in certain cases.—

Section 1. In all counties containing a population of twenty-seven thousand (27,000) inhabitants and over, where the salary of the register of deeds is arbitrarily fixed at one thousand (1,000) dollars, or less, by special law, such register of deeds shall hereafter receive in addition to said sum provided by said special law, the sum of five hundred (500) dollars annually, payable in monthly installments.

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

Approved March 18, 1909.

CHAPTER 78—H. F. No. 797.

An Act making additional appropriation for the expenses of the present session of the Legislature.

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

\$35,000 additional for expenses of 1909 legislative session.—

Section 1. That the sum of \$35,000 in addition to the sum heretofore appropriated, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the general fund for the payment of the expenses of the members and officers of the Legislature during the present session thereof.

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

Approved March 18, 1909.