

## CHAPTER 247—S. F. No. 626

*An act relating to intoxicating liquor and to amend Laws 1945, Chapter 8, Section 1, Subdivision 11.*

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

Section 1. Laws 1945, Chapter 8, Section 1, Subdivision 11, is amended to read as follows:

Subd. 11. **An off-sale license in cities of the first class for every 5,000 inhabitants.** The cities of the first class not more than one "Off sale" license shall be granted for every 5,000 inhabitants in any such city; provided, however, notwithstanding said limitation, any city of the first class in which "Off sale" licenses have heretofore been issued upon an estimated population computed on the increase in population in said city between the federal census of 1920 and the federal census of 1930, or where the 1940 federal census shows a decrease from the 1930 census and as a result of such computation "Off sale" licenses have been issued in excess of one for every 5,000 inhabitants as determined by the federal census of 1940, said city of the first class may continue to issue the number of "Off sale" licenses which said city issued for 1940. In such cities, such licenses shall be issued only to proprietors of drug stores, general food stores and exclusive liquor stores. In all other cities, villages and boroughs the number of "Off sale" licenses to be issued therein shall be determined by the local governing body. In all cities, villages and boroughs other than cities of the first class "Off sale" licenses shall be issued only to proprietors of drug stores and exclusive liquor stores. *In any city, village or borough of less than 1,000 population "Off sale" licenses may be issued to "On sale" licensees.*

Approved April 11, 1945.

## CHAPTER 248—S. F. No. 640

*An act relating to wild animals, revising, consolidating, codifying and adding new provisions to the laws of this state, relating to their preservation, protection and propagation, repealing Minnesota Statutes 1941, Sections 97.01 to 97.39 inclusive, 98.01 to 98.44 inclusive, 99.01 to 99.24 inclusive, 100.01 to 100.25 inclusive, 101.01 to 101.40 inclusive, 102.01 to 102.22 inclusive, and Laws 1943, Chapters 27, 39, 40, 42,*