

in said town may or may not be granted to any person or persons; and the common council is hereby required on the petition of ten or more legal voters of said town, and whenever so petitioned at any time not less than twenty (20) days before any regular election under the provisions of this chapter, to give notice as required by section eleven (11) of chapter one (1) of this chapter, that the question of license for sale of intoxicating liquors will be submitted at such election, which question shall be determined by words on ballot, "in favor of license," or "against license," (as the case may be), which votes shall be canvassed and returned as is required for canvassing election returns in said town; and if such election should result in a majority vote of those voting on that question, against license, then it shall be the duty of the recorder to notify the common council of said town of such vote; and in such case the said common council shall not grant any license for the sale of intoxicating liquors within the corporate limits of said village, nor shall any license in that case be granted by the county commissioners of the county of Dodge for sale of intoxicating liquors within such corporate limits. All the provisions of chapter sixteen (16) of the general statutes of the State of Minnesota shall be applicable to, and in force within the corporate limits of said town except so far as the same are incompatible with the provisions of this chapter, and the penalties imposed thereby may be enforced by indictment and trial in the district court in and for said county, but the justice of the peace of said town provided for in this chapter, and other justices of the peace in and for said county, shall have concurrent jurisdiction in all said matters.

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

Approved February 21, 1881.

CHAPTER 75.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION TWELVE (12) OF CHAPTER ONE (1) OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REDUCE THE LAW INCORPORATING THE TOWN OF MANTORVILLE, IN THE COUNTY OF DODGE, AND THE GENERAL ACTS AMENDATORY THEREOF INTO ONE ACT, AND TO AMEND THE SAME, APPROVED MARCH, 5th, 1868.

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

SECTION 1. That section twelve (12) of chapter one (1) of an act entitled an act to reduce the law incorporating the town of Mantorville in the county of Dodge, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one (1) act, and to amend the same, approved

March 5th, 1868, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 12. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in any elective office, the common council or a majority of them shall fill said vacancy by appointment by warrant under their hand; and the person so appointed shall hold his office and discharge the duties thereof for the unexpired term.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force on and after its passage.

Approved March 7th, 1881.

CHAPTER 76.

AN ACT TO AMEND AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS.

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

SECTION 1. The act entitled "An act consolidating the cities of St. Anthony and Minneapolis, and incorporating the same into one city by the name of Minneapolis," approved February 28, A. D., 1872, and the subsequent acts of the legislature amending the same, are hereby consolidated and amended so that the same shall constitute the charter of said City of Minneapolis, which shall read as follows :

CHAPTER 1.

CITY AND WARD BOUNDARIES—CREATION OF CORPORATION.

SECTION 1. All that district of country in the county of Hennepin contained within the limits and boundaries hereinafter described, shall be a city by the name of "Minneapolis," and all the people now inhabiting and those who shall hereafter inhabit the same district shall be a municipal corporation by the name of "The City of Minneapolis," and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any court; make and use a common seal, and alter it at pleasure; take and hold, lease and convey all such real, personal and mixed property as the purposes of the corporation may require, or the transaction or exigencies of the business may render convenient, within or without the limits of such district; shall be capable of contracting and being contracted with, and shall have all the general powers possessed by municipal corporations at common law, and in addition thereto shall possess all powers hereinafter specifically granted; and all the authorities thereof shall have perpetual succession.