

# SPECIAL LAWS

OF

## MINNESOTA.

PASSED AND APPROVED AT THE EXTRA SESSION OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE, COMMENCING OCTOBER ELEVENTH, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE, AND TERMINATING NOVEMBER NINETEENTH, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE (1881.)

### CHAPTER 1.

AN ACT TO REDUCE THE LAW INCORPORATING THE CITY OF GRANITE FALLS, YELLOW MEDICINE COUNTY, MINNESOTA INTO ONE ACT.

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

SECTION 1. That chapter eleven (11) of the special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine (1879), being an act to incorporate the "city of Granite Falls" be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

### CHAPTER 1.

SEC. 1. That the following described territory in the county of Yellow Medicine and State of Minnesota, to-wit:

All of section thirty-three (33) and so much of section thirty-four (34) as lies west of the Minnesota river in Yellow Medicine county, in township one hundred and sixteen (116) north of range thirty-nine (39) west, as the same is designated upon the plat of the United States survey, is hereby set apart and incorporated as the "City of Granite Falls" and shall have the powers generally possessed by municipal corporations at common law, and in addition thereto, shall possess the powers hereinafter specially granted, and be capable of contracting and being contracted with, suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded in all courts of law and

equity, and may have a common seal and may change and alter the same at pleasure, and also take, hold, purchase, lease and convey such real and personal estate, within or without the limits thereof, as the purpose of the city may require.

SEC. 2. The elective officers of said corporation shall be one (1) president, one (1) recorder, three (3) trustees, one (1) treasurer, one (1) justice of the peace and one (1) constable, and shall each, except the justice of the peace, hold their respective offices for the term of one (1) year, and until their successors are elected and qualified. The justice of the peace shall hold his office for the term of two (2) years, and until his successor is elected and qualified. In addition to the above mentioned officers, the city council shall have power to appoint and define the duties of such other officers as to said city council may seem necessary. Provided, that when a member of the city council holds any appointed office, he shall not vote upon any question involving his action as such appointed officer.

SEC. 3. Each officer, before entering upon the duties of his office, and within ten (10) days after receiving notice of his election shall give notice, in writing, of his acceptance of the same, to the recorder of said city and shall take and subscribe, before some officer by law authorized to administer oaths, an oath of office, to support the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State of Minnesota, and that he will faithfully perform the duties of his office in accordance with the law of the ordinances of said city. And in addition thereto, the treasurer, recorder, justice of the peace and constable shall each give bond in a sum not less than two hundred dollars (\$200.00) to be determined by the said council, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of their respective offices, which bond shall be filed with the recorder of said city.

SEC. 4. That the president, recorder and trustees shall constitute the city council, to which body shall belong all the legislative powers granted by this act to said corporation. All actions of the council intended to have the force of rules or law, or authority for contract, shall be by ordinance, under the style of "Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Granite Falls." The city council shall meet, for the transaction of business, at least once in each month, and a majority thereof shall be a quorum for the transaction of any business. The president, when present, shall preside at all meetings of the city council, but in case of his absence the members present shall choose one of their number to preside during his absence, but no ordinance shall be passed except by the vote of a majority of all the members of the city council. A record in book form shall be kept by the recorder in which he shall record all the proceedings of the city council and ayes and noes on every ordinance voted upon shall be entered therein.

SEC. 5. That to the president shall belong the executive powers granted by this act to said corporation, except such of said powers as are specially vested in, or must, from their nature, necessarily pertain to the other executive officers of said corporation, and whether said officers are created by this act, or by the city council. He shall have power, and it shall be his duty to call out and use in

such manner as may seem most proper, all the constabulary or police of said corporation when he may deem it necessary to quiet or prevent riot. He shall have power to call a meeting of the council by giving such notice thereof as may have been provided by ordinance, or in default of such provision, in such manner as he may deem meet and proper.

SEC. 6. That the recorder shall be the recording officer of the city and the council. He shall have the custody of the seal of said corporation, and all the records thereof, not necessarily and specifically appertaining to the other officers thereof. He shall receive all moneys payable to said corporation, except as hereinafter provided, and shall immediately pay the same over to the treasurer, charging him therewith and taking his receipt therefor. He shall keep all the accounts of the corporation, receive all claims against the same, and draw orders upon the treasurer for moneys payable by said corporation, but no such order shall ever be drawn by said recorder unless the same shall be in full or part payment of a claim against said corporation, previously audited and allowed by the city council. He shall also make to the city council at the close of each official year, a condensed report of all his doings as such officer during such year, which report shall be published in such manner and to such extent as may be provided by ordinance, and he shall with all reasonable dispatch, make such other reports and at such times as the city council shall require.

SEC. 7. That the treasurer shall be the depository of all moneys belonging to said corporation. He shall from such moneys, pay upon presentation, all orders therefor, drawn by the recorder and countersigned by the president.

SEC. 8. The justice of the peace provided for and elected under the provisions of this act, shall have and possess all the power and jurisdiction of justices of the peace provided and elected under the general laws of the State, and in addition thereto shall have cognizance and exclusive jurisdiction of all suits, prosecutions or proceedings for the recovery of any fine, forfeiture or penalty, under any by-law, ordinance or regulation of said corporation or under this act or for the breach or violation of any such by-law, ordinance or regulation and in all cases of assaults, batteries and affrays, not indictable and for a breach or violation of any by-law, ordinance or regulation, shall be commenced in the name of the city of Granite Falls, and the same proceeding shall be had in all civil or criminal suits or prosecutions, before said justices, when not otherwise herein directed, as are established and required to be had in civil and criminal actions by the general laws of the State, before justices of the peace, except, that no change of venue shall be taken. All fines, forfeitures and penalties, imposed by or recovered before said justice of the peace, in any suit, prosecution or proceeding, had and commenced in the name of the said city, shall be promptly paid by said justice to the recorder of said corporation, for the use thereof. The justice of the peace shall take judicial notice of the by-laws, ordinances and regulations of said corporation; and it shall not be necessary, in any action, civil or criminal before said justice, to plead or refer to the same in any manner whatever, in any

pleading or complaint; but said by-laws, ordinances and regulations, shall, in said justice court, be held and deemed to be public law. The justice of the peace shall, at least once in three (3) months, make to the city council, a full report of all moneys received by him for fines, forfeitures and penalties, and shall pay them into the hands of the recorder, taking his receipt therefor. Any justice of the peace, elected or appointed in the city of Granite Falls, under the general laws of the State, and residing within the limits of the corporation, upon filing the bond and oath of office herein before prescribed for the justice of the peace, shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the justice of the peace elected under the provisions of this act, and be subject to the same liabilities and restrictions. In case of prosecutions for a breach or violation of an ordinance, by-law or regulation of said corporation, or this act, or for an assault, battery or affray, not indictable, committed within the limits of said corporation, no appeal shall be allowed when the judgment or fine imposed, exclusive of costs, is less than ten (\$10) dollars. The fees of the justice of the peace shall be the same as allowed and fixed by the general laws of the State, for justices of the peace. All warrants, writs and processes of every nature, issued by such justice, shall be directed to the sheriff or any constable of the county of Yellow Medicine, and be executed or served by the constable elected under the provisions of this act or by the sheriff or any constable of said county, and for such purpose said sheriff and constables shall have and possess the power and authority, which by the general laws of the State, they have and possess in the execution or service of warrants, writs and other processes issued by justices of the peace, elected under such general laws.

SEC. 9. The constable elected under the provisions of this act shall be the ministerial officer of the council and shall have and possess all the powers belonging to the constables elected under the general laws of the State, and his compensation, except in section ten (10) of chapter one (1) of this act, otherwise provided, shall be fixed by ordinance of the council, and said constable shall, within the county in which he resides, also have and exercise, all the powers and perform all the duties of constables elected under the general laws of the State, and when acting as such, shall receive the same compensation; he shall also be chief of the police force of said city, but as such, shall be subordinate to the president.

SEC. 10. There shall be an annual election for the elective officers herein provided for, on the first (1st) Tuesday of January in each and every year, and the polls shall be kept open from ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon until four (4) o'clock in the afternoon; and ten (10) days previous notice shall be given by the city council, of the time and place of holding such election and of the officers to be elected, by posting notices thereof in three (3) of the most public places in said city of Granite Falls. At the said elections, the trustees or any two (2) of them, shall act as judges of election and the recorder as clerk of election, and in case of inability or nonattendance of any of said officers, the vacancy shall be filled by an appointment made by those officers present. At the close of the polls

the votes shall be counted and a true statement thereof proclaimed to the voters present, by one of the judges, and the recorder shall make true record thereof and within five (5) days thereafter, he shall give notice in writing to the persons so elected, of their election.

SEC. 11. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in any elective office, such vacancy shall be filled by the city council. Any person appointed to fill a vacancy, shall hold his office and discharge the duties thereof for the unexpired term.

## CHAPTER 2.

SECTION 1. The city council shall have the management and control of the finances and all the property of the corporation, and shall also, in addition to the power herein vested in them, have full power and authority to make, enact, ordain, establish, publish, enforce, alter, modify, amend and repeal all such ordinances, rules, by-laws and regulations for the government and good order of the city, for the suppression of vice and intemperance, and for the prevention of crime, as they shall deem expedient. The city council shall have full power and authority to declare and impose fines, penalties and punishments, and to enforce the same against any person or persons who may violate any of the provisions of any ordinance, rule, by-law or regulation passed and ordained by them, and all such ordinances and rules and by-laws and regulations are hereby declared to be and have the force of law, Provided, that they be not repugnant to the constitution of the United States or of this State, and for the purposes aforesaid, and the said city council shall have authority by ordinances, rules, by-laws or regulations:

*First.* To license and regulate the exhibitions of common shows and shows of all kinds, or the exhibitions of caravans, circuses concerts or theatrical performances, billiard tables, nine or ten pin alleys, bowling saloons, to grant license and regulate auctions, and auctioneers, groceries, taverns, victualing houses, and all persons vending or dealing in spirituous, vinous or fermented liquors.

*Second.* To restrain, regulate and prohibit all descriptions of gambling and fraudulent devices and practices, and all playing of cards, dice, or other games of chance, and for the purpose of gaming in said city, and to regulate and restrain any persons from vending, giving or dealing in spirituous, fermented or vinous liquors, unless duly licensed by the city council.

*Third.* To prevent any riots, noise, disturbance, drunkenness, or disorderly assemblage in said city.

*Fourth.* To compel the owner or occupant of any grocery, cellar, tallow-chandler's shop, soap factory, tannery, stable, barn, privy, sewer or other unwholesome nauseous house or place, to cleanse, remove or abate the same from time to time, as often as may be deemed necessary for the health, comfort or convenience of the inhabitants of said city.

*Fifth.* To direct the location and management of slaughter houses and markets, breweries, distilleries, pawn-brokers, the

storage of gun powder, kerosene oil, or other combustible material and to compel the owners or occupants to remove or abate the same.

*Sixth.* To prevent the encumbering of streets, sidewalks, lanes, alleys or public grounds with carriages, carts, wagons, sleighs, boxes, lumber, firewood, posts, awnings or any other materials or substances whatever.

*Seventh.* To prevent and punish horse-racing, immoderate riding or driving in the streets, to compel persons to fasten their horses or other animals attached to vehicles or otherwise, while standing in the streets; and to regulate places of bathing and swimming in the waters within the limits of said city.

*Eighth.* To restrain the running at large of cattle, horses, swine, sheep, poultry, ducks and geese, and to authorize the distraining and sale of the same, and to impose penalties on the owners of such animals for violation of the ordinances.

*Ninth.* To prevent the running at large of dogs, and to impose a tax on the same, and to authorize the destruction of the same in a summary manner, when at large contrary to the ordinance.

*Tenth.* To prevent any person from bringing, depositing or having within said city any putrid carcass, or other unwholesome substance, and to require the removal of the same by any person who shall have upon his premises any substance or putrid or unsound beef, pork, fish, hides or skins of any kind, and on default to authorize the removal thereof by some competent officer, at the expense of such person or persons.

*Eleventh.* To make and establish public pounds, pumps, wells, cisterns, hydrants and reservoirs, and to establish, contract and maintain sewers.

*Twelfth.* To establish and regulate boards of health, and provide hospitals and hospital grounds.

*Thirteenth.* To prevent all persons riding or driving any ox, mule, cattle or other animals on the sidewalks, or in any way doing any damage to such sidewalks, obstructing or encumbering the same.

*Fourteenth.* To prevent the shooting of fire-arms or fire-crackers, and to prevent the exhibition of any fire-works in any situation which may be considered by the city council dangerous to the town or any property therein, or annoying any citizen thereof.

*Fifteenth.* To prevent and punish drunkenness or obscenity in the streets or public places of said city.

*Sixteenth.* To license and regulate butchers' stalls, shops and stands, for the sale of game, poultry, butchers' meat, butter, fish and other provisions.

*Seventeenth.* To regulate the place and manner of weighing hay and selling the same, and the measuring and selling of firewood, coal and lime, and to appoint suitable persons to superintend and conduct the same.

*Eighteenth.* To compel the owner or occupant of buildings or grounds to remove snow, dirt or rubbish from the sidewalk, street or alley opposite thereto, and to compel such owner or occupant to remove from the lot owned or occupied by him, all such substances as the board of health shall direct, and on his default, to authorize

the removal or destruction thereof by some officer of the city, at the expense of such owner or occupant.

*Nineteenth.* To provide for watchmen and to prescribe their number and duties, and regulate the same, and to create and establish the police of said city, and to prescribe the number of police officers and their duties, and to regulate the same.

*Twentieth.* To provide by ordinance for a standard of weights and measures, for appointment of a city sealer, and to require all weights and measures to be sealed by the city sealer, and to provide for the punishment of the use of false weights and measures.

*Twenty-first.* To direct and regulate the planting and preserving of ornamental trees in the streets and public grounds.

*Twenty-second.* To remove and abate any nuisance injurious to the public health, and provide for the punishment of all persons who shall cause or maintain such nuisances.

*Twenty-third.* To remove and abate any nuisance, obstruction, encroachment upon the streets, alleys, public grounds, and highways of the city.

*Twenty-fourth.* To do all acts and make all regulations which may be necessary or expedient for the preservation of health and the suppression of diseases, and make regulations to prevent the introduction of contagious or infectious diseases into the city; and to make quarantine laws and to enforce the same within the city.

*Twenty-fifth.* To restrain and punish mendicants, street beggars and prostitutes, and to punish all inmates and visitors of houses of ill-fame.

*Twenty-sixth.* To organize fire companies, hook and ladder companies; to regulate their government and the time and manner of their exercises; to provide all necessary apparatus for the extinguishment of fires; to require owners of buildings to provide and keep suitable ladders and fire buckets, which are hereby declared to be appurtenances to the real estate and exempt from seizure, distress or sale in any manner, and if the owner shall neglect or refuse to procure suitable ladders or fire buckets after reasonable notice, the city council may procure and deliver the same to him and in default of payment therefor may recover of such owner the value of said ladders or fire buckets, or both, with costs of suit; to regulate and direct the safe construction of places for the deposit of ashes; to direct the fire wardens to enter into, at reasonable times, and examine all dwelling houses, lots, yards, enclosures and buildings of every description, in order to discover whether any of them are in a dangerous condition, and to cause such as they deem dangerous to be put into a safe condition; to regulate the manner of putting up stovepipes; to prevent fires and the use fireworks and firearms within the limits of said city, or such part thereof as they may think proper; to compel the inhabitants of said city to aid in extinguishment of fires and to pull, brake down and raze such buildings in the vicinity of fires as shall be directed by the city council or any three (3) of them who may be at the fire, for the purpose of preventing its communication to other buildings, and any buildings so destroyed shall be paid for by the corporation; to construct and generally to establish other measures of prudence

for the prevention or extinguishment of fires as they may deem proper.

*Twenty-seventh.* Fines, penalties and punishments imposed by the city council for the breach of any ordinance, by-law or regulation of said city, may extend to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100) or imprisonment not exceeding thirty (30) days, or both, and to be fed on bread and water, at the discretion of the justice; and offenders against the same may be required to give security for their good behavior, and to keep the peace for a period not exceeding six (6) months, in a sum not exceeding five hundred (\$500) dollars.

SEC. 2. All ordinances, regulations, resolutions and by-laws shall be passed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the city council, by ayes and noes, and published at least once in the official paper before the same shall be in force, and shall be admitted as evidence in any court in the State without further proof; they shall be recorded by the recorder in books to be provided for that purpose.

SEC. 3. The power conferred upon the city council to provide for the abatement or removal of nuisances shall not bar or hinder suits, prosecutions or proceedings in the courts according to law. Gambling houses, houses of ill-fame, disorderly taverns and houses or places where spirituous, vinous or fermented liquors are sold without license required therefor, within the limits of said city, are hereby declared and shall be deemed public or common nuisances.

SEC. 4. The city council, shall examine, audit and adjust the accounts of the recorder, treasurer, justice, and all other officers and agents of the town, at such places and times as they may deem proper, and also at the end of each year, and before the term for which the officers of said city were elected or appointed shall have expired. And the city council shall require each and every such officer and agent to exhibit his books, accounts and vouchers for such examination and settlement, and if any such officer or agent shall refuse to comply with the orders of said council in discharge of their said duties, in pursuance of this section, or shall neglect or refuse to render his accounts or present his books and vouchers to said council, or a committee thereof, it shall be the duty of the city council to declare the office of such person vacant, and the city council shall order suits and proceedings at law against any officer or agent of said city who may be found delinquent or defaulting in his accounts, or in the discharge of his official duties, and shall make a full record of all such settlements and adjustments.

### CHAPTER 3.

SECTION 1. All actions brought to recover any penalty or forfeiture under this act or the ordinances, police or health regulations made in pursuance thereof, shall be brought in the corporate name of the city.

Sec. 2. In all prosecutions for any violation of this act, or any ordinance of the city, the first process shall be by warrant; Provided, that no warrant shall be necessary in any case of the arrest or ap-



prehension of any person or persons while in the act of violating any law of the State of Minnesota or ordinance of the city, but the person or persons, so arrested may be proceeded against, tried, convicted and punished, or discharged, in the same manner as if the arrest had been by warrant.

SEC. 3. The constable and other police officers are hereby vested with all powers of a sheriff or constable, in the service of writs as granted to them by the law of the State, and may pursue into any county in this State and take and bring back for trial, any offender against this act or the ordinance of said city.

SEC. 4. All ordinances and resolutions heretofore made and established by the city council of the city of Granite Falls, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act shall be and remain in force until altered, modified or repealed by the city council, after this act shall take effect.

SEC. 5. When any suit or action shall be commenced against said city, the service therein shall be made by copy left with the recorder of the city.

SEC. 6. No law of this State contravening the provisions of this act, shall be considered as repealing, amending or modifying the same, unless such purpose be expressly set forth in such law.

SEC. 7. The sale of intoxicating, vinous, spirituous, malt or unfermented liquors, within the limits of said city, is hereby declared to be under the exclusive control of the city council of said city of Granite Falls, except as provided in chapter five (5) of this act, and all fines imposed for violation of any law or ordinance, regulating such traffic, shall be paid into the treasury of the city for the use thereof, in whatever court collected.

SEC. 8. The city council shall have the power and authority to open, lay out and vacate streets and alleys within the limits of said city of Granite Falls, which is conferred by the general laws of the State upon the board of supervisors of townships, to open, alter, discontinue or lay out roads, and in the matter of opening, laying out or vacating streets or alleys, and the assessment of damages; the city council shall be governed by and act under the general laws of the State, providing for altering, discontinuing and laying out roads; and appeals may be taken in the same manner to the county commissioners, as appeals are, under the general laws, taken from the decisions of township supervisors.

SEC. 9. The costs and expenses of building, grading, paving or repairing sidewalks, shall be, at the option of the city council, chargeable to the lots fronting on said improvements; whenever the city council shall deem it necessary to construct or repair any sidewalk in the city of Granite Falls, they may require the street commissioner to notify all owners or occupants of any lot or lots, or parcels of land adjoining such sidewalk, to construct or repair the same at his or their own proper expense and charge, within a certain time, designated, by delivering to the owners or occupants of said lot or lots or parcels of land, or by the publication in a newspaper, printed and published in said city, for not less than two (2) weeks, of a notice to said owners or occupants, setting forth what work is to be done and the character of the same, by such owners

or occupants and the time within which they are required to do the same.

SEC. 10. If such work is not done, and the sidewalk not built or repaired in the manner and within the time prescribed, the city council may order the same to be done by the street commissioner, at the expense of the lots and parcels of land adjoining said sidewalk, and said expense shall be assessed upon such lots and parcels of land, so chargeable, by the street commissioner, and returned by him to the city council; and said assessment, so made and returned, if approved by the city council, shall become a lien upon said lots and parcels of land, as in case of town, county and State taxes.

SEC. 11. If said assessment be not paid to the street commissioner, of the city of Granite Falls, on or before the twentieth (20) day of August in any year, the city council shall cause a statement of the same, with twenty-five per cent. additional thereto, to be transmitted with the city taxes levied for that year, to the auditor of the county.

SEC. 12. The city council may prescribe the width of sidewalks, and may establish different widths in different locations, and may determine the kind of material of which they shall be constructed, having regard to the business and amount of travel in the vicinity of each.

SEC. 13. All property, real and personal, in the city except such as may be exempt by the laws of the State, or is city property, shall be subject to taxation, not exceeding two and a half (2½) mills on the dollar per year for general purposes. Such property shall also be liable for such special taxes as the city council are herein authorized to levy.

SEC. 14. The city council shall have full power to order and direct the levy and collection, within the limitation prescribed by law, of taxes sufficient to give full effect to the powers herein conferred.

SEC. 15. The city council shall have power to provide, by ordinance for the manner of assessing and enforcing the collection of all taxes levied under the provisions of this act, but until express provision is made in regard to that subject, all taxes shall be collected as follows: The recorder shall deliver to the county auditor of Yellow Medicine county a certificate signed by him, setting forth the amount levied upon every dollar in value of the taxable property within the limits of the city of Granite Falls, as incorporated by this act, and it thereupon shall become the duty of the said auditor to add the amount thus levied to the assessment rolls of the year in which such levy was made, and it shall become the duty of the county treasurer of said county to collect the amount thus added to the assessment roll, and to enforce the collection of the same in like manner as any other tax of the said county of Yellow Medicine, placed in his hands for collection, also all uncollected delinquent taxes, within said corporation including all moneys, in his hands arising from the same, and to pay the amount so collected to the treasurer of the city of Granite Falls, incorporated by this act.

SEC. 16. In any action brought to recover any penalty or damages under this act, or under any ordinance made by the city council,

it shall be sufficient to complain that the defendant is indebted to the city to the amount of said penalty or damages and to refer to the act or ordinance under which the same is claimed, and to give the special matter in evidence under it. All civil cases shall be under the control and direction of the city council; they shall have power to settle, compromise or prosecute all such actions on the part of the city when such city shall be a party, or be interested in such action, and no person shall be an incompetent juror by reason of being an inhabitant of said city in an action to which the city shall be a party.

SEC. 17. In all respects not herein provided for, said city of Granite Falls shall be and continue a part of the township of Otis.

#### CHAPTER 4.

SECTION 1. The city council shall have power to appoint and at their pleasure remove the following officers, to-wit: One (1) chief engineer of the fire department, two (2) fire wardens, one (1) pound master and one (1) jailor, and they may prescribe their duties and fix their compensation under the provisions of this act, and impose and enforce in law such penalties as to said city council may seem proper, for any malfeasance or improper conduct of any of said officers, and may require bonds satisfactory to themselves, for the faithful performance of the duties of any of them, or any such of them as may be deemed expedient and necessary by said city council.

SEC. 2. The city council shall have power to establish a fire limit within the city of Granite Falls and within the fire limit, so established, shall have power to regulate the erection of buildings, and provide for all kind of material to be used and to prohibit the use of such material in the erection of buildings within said limits as shall be deemed by them proper to prevent fires. The city council shall have power, within said limits to remove buildings erected in violation of any ordinance or by-law passed in pursuance of this act, and to punish the violation of the same by fine or imprisonment.

SEC. 3. The city council shall have power to establish a prison for the use of the city of Granite Falls, which shall be used as a place of imprisonment, and in all cases in which imprisonment is authorized, or it shall be optional with the justice before whom any person is convicted, to commit him or her to the county jail used by the county of Yellow Medicine; in such case the commitment shall be in the same form as nearly as may be, as is pursued under the general law in cases of conviction before justices of the peace, and the prisoner shall be received and placed in the jail of the same as though the conviction had taken place under the general laws of the State. The jailor shall receive and detain the prisoner in like manner, as though he had been convicted by a justice of the peace in and for Yellow Medicine county, under the general law of the State.

## CHAPTER 5.

SECTION 1. The legal voters of the city of Granite Falls are hereby authorized to vote upon and determine for themselves the question whether license for the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be granted in said city of Granite Falls or not.

SEC. 2. The recorder of the city of Granite Falls is hereby required upon receiving the petition, for that purpose of ten (10) or more legal voters of said city, at any time not less than twenty (20) days before any annual charter election of said city, to give notice that the question of granting license for the sale of intoxicating liquors in said city of Granite Falls shall be submitted to the legal voters thereof, which question shall be determined by ballots containing the words "In favor of license" or "Against license" as the case may be; the votes upon said question shall be deposited in a box by themselves, and shall be taken, canvassed and returned in the same manner as is prescribed by law for canvassing and returning the votes for the elective officers of said city, and if such returns show that a majority of the votes cast at said election on said question shall be against license, no license for the sale of intoxicating liquors in said city shall be granted by the said city council of said city or board of county commissioners of Yellow Medicine county.

SEC. 3. Whoever sells, barter, or disposes of, under any pretext or in manner whatever, any spirituous, vinous, fermented or malt liquors in less quantities than five (5) gallons, within the corporate limits of said city of Granite Falls, without first having obtained license therefor agreeable to the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and shall upon conviction thereof in any court having jurisdiction of the same, be punished by fine not exceeding one hundred (\$100) dollars nor less than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars with costs of prosecution for each offense, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than thirty (30) nor more than ninety (90) days, or until such fine and costs are paid; Provided, that the penalties imposed by this act may be enforced by indictment and trial in the district court for said Yellow Medicine county, or by complaint and trial before any justice of the peace holding his office within the corporate limits of said city of Granite Falls, and provided further, that nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to prevent or prohibit the city council of said city so from issuing license to regular dealers in drugs and medicines for the sale of spirituous, vinous and fermented liquors for medicinal and mechanical purposes; but any such dealer in drugs and medicines may be prosecuted and convicted under the provisions of this act, for selling or disposing of any such liquors for any other than medicinal and mechanical purposes.

SEC. 4. The city council shall have power to fix the amount to be paid for license for sale of spiritous liquors, at not less than one hundred (\$100) dollars nor more than five hundred (\$500) dollars, and for malt liquors, for not less than fifty (\$50) dollars and not more than two hundred (\$200) dollars, and for a drug store license for the sale of liquors for medicinal and mechanical purposes, not

more than (\$100) hundred dollars nor less than twenty-five (\$25) dollars; Provided, that when any person shall have a license to sell intoxicating liquors it shall embrace the right to sell malt liquors.

SEC. 2. This act is hereby declared a public act and need not be pleaded or proved in any court of this State.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved November 21st, 1881.

## CHAPTER 2.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE VILLAGE OF WARREN, MARSHALL COUNTY, STATE OF MINNESOTA.

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

SECTION 1. That all of the east half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the southwest quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) also the west half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the southeast quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section thirty-six (36), township one hundred and fifty-five (155), range forty-eight (48), in the county of Marshall and State of Minnesota, is hereby set apart and incorporated as the village of Warren, and the people now inhabiting, and those who shall hereafter inhabit the district of country herein described, shall be a municipal corporation by the name of the village of Warren, and shall have all the powers possessed by municipal corporations at common law, and in addition thereto, shall possess all the powers and privileges granted by chapter one hundred and thirty-nine (139) of the general laws approved March fourth (4th), A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (1875), entitled an act to provide for the organization of villages in the State of Minnesota.

SEC. 2. That James P. Nelson, Ethan Allen and J. C. McCrea, are hereby designated [as] commissioners to carry out the provisions of section nine (9) of said chapter, and the secretary of State is hereby directed to notify said commissioners of the passage of this act.

SEC. 3. That in lieu of electing "one (1) village constable," as provided in chapter one hundred and thirty-nine (139) of the general laws of the year A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (1875), the village council be, and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to appoint a village marshal and assistant marshal, who shall hold their offices at the pleasure of the council, and whose duties in addition to those now prescribed by law for village constables, shall be prescribed by the village council of said village, and who shall receive in addition to the fees