

CHAPTER 17.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE VILLAGE OF BRANDON, DOUGLAS COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. That the following described territory in the county of Douglas, State of Minnesota, to-wit: The south-west quarter of the section number twenty-one (21), township number one hundred and twenty-nine (129) of range number thirty-nine (39), be and the same is hereby set apart, constituted and incorporated as the village of Brandon, under and subject to the provision of chapter one hundred and thirty-nine (139) of the General Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-five (1875), and the inhabitants of said territory shall form and constitute a municipal corporation, and shall have the powers possessed by municipal corporations at common law together with the powers granted and conferred by said chapter one hundred and thirty-nine (139) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred seventy-five (1875).

SEC. 2. Martin Stowe, Halvor Engerman and Knud Knudson are hereby appointed as persons to act under section nine (9) of said chapter one hundred and thirty-nine (139) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (1875), to call and give notice of the first election in said village.

At such election the question of incorporation under the provisions of this chapter shall be submitted to a vote of the electors residing in said territory, and each elector may deposit a ballot on which, may be printed or written, or partly printed and partly written, the words, "in favor of incorporation," or, "against incorporation," which votes shall be canvassed in the same manner as other votes cast at such election, and if a majority of the votes so cast shall be in favor of incorporation, then said territory shall be taken and considered as being incorporated under said chapter; and if a majority of such votes should be against such incorporation then in that event such territory shall *not* be incorporated.

SEC. 3. That the village Council shall not have any power or authority under this act to grant or issue license to any person or persons for the purpose of vending, dealing in or disposing of spirituous, vinous, malt or fermented liquors, until such power and authority shall first be given them by vote of a majority of the legal voters of the township of Brandon, voting at any regular or special meeting of the township of Brandon to vote upon that question. That due and legal notice of such meeting or meetings shall be given by the Supervisors of the said town of Brandon by posting notices in at least three (3) public places in said township at least ten (10) days before the same is held, that the purpose for which such meeting is held shall be clearly stated in such notices, and if the village Council are by such vote authorized to issue license as

aforesaid, then they shall fix the license at not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500).

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved November 22, 1881.

CHAPTER 18.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CITY OF BRAINERD IN CROW WING COUNTY.

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

CHAPTER 1.

SECTION 1. All that part of the county of Crow Wing contained within the limits and boundaries hereinafter described shall be a city by the name of Brainerd, and the people now inhabiting and those who shall hereafter inhabit within the district of country hereinafter described shall be a municipal corporation by the name of Brainerd, and shall have the general powers possessed by municipal corporations at common law, and in addition thereto shall possess the powers hereinafter specifically granted, and the authorities thereof shall have perpetual succession; shall be capable of contracting and being contracted with; of suing and being sued; pleading and being impleaded in all courts of law and equity, and shall have a common seal and may change and alter the same at pleasure.

SEC. 2. That the territory included within the following boundaries and limits shall constitute the city of Brainerd, viz.: The west half of sections nineteen (19) and thirty (30) in township forty-five (45) of range thirty (30), and all of fractional township forty-five (45) of range thirty-one (31) west of the fifth principal meridian.

SEC. 3. The city shall be divided into three wards, to be called the First (1st), Second (2d) and Third (3d) wards, limited and described as follows: All the territory south of the main line of the Northern Pacific railroad and west of Broadway, and west of a line extending due south from the southern terminus of Broadway aforesaid (which said Broadway is one of the streets of the original town site of Brainerd, as are all other streets hereinafter referred to), shall constitute and be the First (1st) ward.

All the territory north of the Main line of the Northern Pacific railroad aforesaid, and west of Tenth street and west of a line ex-