

SEC. 2. Such bonds shall be signed by the mayor and city clerk and shall be countersigned by the city controller, and shall have the corporate seal of the city affixed thereto, and shall be in such denominations and contain such recitals as the common council may determine. Such bonds may be in the form of coupon bonds or in the form of registered certificates so-called, and shall mature at such time as the common council shall determine, not exceeding, however, thirty (30) years from their date, and shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed four (4) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually at such places as the common council may determine. Any bonds so issued under this act shall be disposed of upon notice and at public sale to the highest responsible bidder therefor, *provided* none of said bonds shall be sold for less than par and accrued interest, and the faith and credit of the city so issuing any bonds is irrevocably pledged to the prompt payment of both principal and interest thereof, and the common council shall provide by taxation each year for the prompt payment of the interest thereon as it accrues.

Execution
of bonds.

Limitations.

Sale.

Redemption.

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

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CHAPTER 59.

H. F. No. 21.

An act prohibiting the barter, sale, delivery, giving away or transfer of spirituous, malt, fermented or vinous liquors, or the having of any such spirituous, malt, fermented or vinous liquors in possession for the purpose of giving, selling, bartering, transferring or delivering the same, without first having obtained license therefor, and providing for the securing of evidence in such cases in all counties having not less than 75,000 nor more than 150,000 inhabitants.

Liquors.

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

SECTION 1. Whoever sells, barter, gives away, delivers, transfers or otherwise disposes of or has in his possession for the purpose of selling, giving away, bartering, delivering, transferring or otherwise disposing of any spirituous, malt, fermented or vinous liquors without first having obtained license therefor agreeably to the laws of the State of Minnesota shall be deemed guilty of a mis-

Sale with-
out a
license.

Penalty.

demeanor, and shall, upon conviction thereof in any court having jurisdiction of the same, be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars, together with the costs of prosecution and by imprisonment in the county jail not less than sixty days nor more than ninety days; *provided*, that the provisions of this section shall not be so construed as to prohibit any regularly licensed druggist from dispensing liquors in filling prescriptions made by any regular, reputable and duly licensed physician in the practice of his profession.

Licensed
druggists
exempt.

Complaint.

SEC. 2. When complaint is made, on oath, to any magistrate authorized to issue warrants in criminal cases, that any person, naming him, if his name is known, has in his possession for the purpose of selling, giving away, bartering, delivering, transferring or otherwise disposing of, any spirituous, malt, fermented or vinous liquors, without first having obtained license therefor agreeably to the laws of this state, such magistrate, if he is satisfied that there is reasonable cause for such belief, shall issue a search warrant to search for and seize any such spirituous, malt, fermented or vinous liquors, commanding the officer to bring the same, when found, before such magistrate to be used as evidence at the preliminary hearing and trial of such person as may be accused of having the same in his possession. After such liquor is used as evidence it shall be returned to the person in whose possession it was found.

Search
warrant.

Hearing.

Evidence of
possession.

SEC. 3. The finding of any such spirituous, malt, fermented or vinous liquors in the possession of any person, either by means of search warrant or otherwise, shall be *prima facie* evidence that such person had possession of such liquors for the purpose of selling, bartering, giving away, delivering, transferring or otherwise disposing of the same without first having obtained license therefor agreeably to the laws of this state, and no further evidence of guilt shall be required of the prosecution, but such possession may be satisfactorily explained by the accused in his defense.

SEC. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. This act shall apply only in counties having more than 75,000 and less than 150,000 inhabitants.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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