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CHAPTER 249.

AN ACT to renumber subsection 1 of section 1548 of the statutes to be subsection 1a of said section; to create a new subsection of section 1548 to be numbered subsection 1, and to amend subsections 1a and 2 of section 1548 of the statutes, relating to excise.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Subsection 1 of section 1548 of the statutes is renumbered to be subsection 1a of said section.

SECTION 2. There is added to section 1548 a new subsection to be numbered and to read: (Section 1548) 1. Licenses to sell, deal or traffic in strong, spirituous, vinous, malt, ardent or intoxicating liquors shall be either "wholesale" or "retail." A wholesale license shall permit its holder to sell, deal or traffic in such liquors as a manufacturer or dealer only, no part of which said liquors shall be sold for consumption upon the premises of the licensee. A retail license shall permit its holder to sell, deal and traffic in any such liquors to be consumed on or off the premises so licensed.

SECTION 3. Subsections 1a and 2 of section 1548 of the statutes are amended to read: (Section 1548) 1a. Each town board, village board and common council may grant licenses under the conditions and restrictions in this chapter contained, to such person as they deem proper to keep groceries, saloons, or other places within their respective towns, villages or cities for the sale of strong, spirituous, malt, ardent or intoxicating liquors *at retail to be consumed on or off the premises where sold and may in like manner grant licenses to manufacturers and wholesalers located in their respective towns, villages or cities to sell as wholesalers and not to be consumed upon the premises where sold. The provisions of section 1565d shall not include or apply to manufacturers or wholesale dealers.*

2. The sum to be paid for such license shall (subject to the right to increase the same, as in this chapter provided) be *at all times the same for retailers and for wholesalers and shall be*, in towns having within their boundaries no city or village, incorporated or unincorporated, with a population of five hundred or more, one hundred dollars, and in all cities and villages and other towns, two hundred dollars, except for registered pharmacists as in this chapter provided.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Approved June 11, 1915.