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CHAPTER 286.

AN ACT to amend section 1548, of the Revised Statutes of Wisconsin, as amended by chapter 322, of the laws of 1882, and chapter 296, of the laws of 1885, relating to excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1548, of the Revised Statutes of Wisconsin, as amended by chapter 322, laws of 1882, and chapter 296, laws of 1885, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1548. Amends sec. 1548, R. S., as amended. The town boards, village boards and common councils of the respective towns, villages and cities may grant license under the conditions and restrictions in this chapter contained to such persons 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 and the sum to be paid for such license for the sale of such liquors shall (subject to the right to increase the same as in this chapter provided) be in towns having within their boundaries no incorporated or unincorporated city or village with a population of five hundred or more, one hundred dollars, and in all cities and villages and in towns not herein otherwise provided for, the sum to be paid for such license, shall be two hundred dollars, except for registered pharmacists, as in this chapter provided. Town boards, etc., may grant license. The application for any such license shall be in writing and shall state the kind of license applied for and the designation of the premises where such liquors shall be sold. License, amount of. All such license shall remain in force until the first Tuesday of July next after the granting thereof, unless sooner revoked by the board or common council granting the same, such license shall be attested by the town, city or How long in force.

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village clerk, and shall not be delivered until the applicant shall produce and file with the clerk a receipt showing the payment of the sum required therefor to the proper town, village or city treasurer, and until the filing with the clerk of the bond provided for in section 1549, of the Revised Statutes. It is hereby made the duty of all town boards, village boards and common councils, or the duly authorized committees of such common councils, to meet and be in session on the third Monday of June of each year, and from day to day thereafter, so long as it may be necessary, for the purpose of acting upon such applications as may be presented to them, conformable to the provisions of this chapter. The population of any city or village shall be ascertained by the last preceding enumeration by the state or general government.

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SECTION 2. All licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, heretofore granted according to law, and expiring by the terms thereof on the first Tuesday of May next, may be extended, by the several boards and common councils, until the first Tuesday of July following, conformable to the provisions of this act, upon the payment of the *pro rata* proportion of the annual license fees, and upon the terms, conditions and in the manner provided for in section 1, of this act.

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

Approved April 18, 1893.