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## CHAPTER 116.

AN ACT to amend section 1548 of the revised statutes of 1898, relating to excise and sale of intoxicating liquors.

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

Licenses, how  
and when  
granted. Date  
of expiration  
of same.

SECTION 1. Section 1548 of the revised statutes of 1898 is hereby amended by striking out the words "granting thereof" where they occur in the thirteenth line of the said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "said licenses become effective," so that the said section when amended shall read as follows: Section 1548. Each town board, village board and common council may grant license 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. The sum to be paid for such license shall (subject to the right to increase the same, as in this chapter provided) 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. The application for any such license shall be in writing and shall state the kind of license applied for and designate the premises where such liquor shall be sold. All such licenses shall remain in force until the first Tuesday of July next after said licenses become effective, unless sooner revoked by the board or council granting the same; they shall be attested by the town, city or 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 treasurer, and until the filing with the clerk of the bond provided for in section 1549. All town and village boards and common councils or the authorized committees of such councils shall meet and be in session on the third Monday of each June, 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 conformably to this chapter. The population of any city or village shall be ascertained by the last preceding enumeration by the state or general government. No such license shall be granted to any person or persons for the sale of any such liquors within a distance of two and one-half miles of the grounds of the Wisconsin Veterans' Home in the town of Farmington, county of Waupaca, nor to any person who is the owner or keeper, directly or indirectly, of a house of ill fame or house of prostitution.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force, from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 1, 1899.