

be paid for the same to arbitration, as herein provided, or after submission, to pay the price determined by said arbitrators, shall work a forfeiture of his lease, if any he had, of such power or accumulation of water.

**Amendment and repeal reserved.** SECTION 7. The power to alter, amend or repeal this act is hereby reserved.

**No corporate powers.** SECTION 8. No corporate powers or privileges are granted or intended to be granted by this act, and the same shall not be construed or deemed to grant any such powers or privileges.

**Conditioned on acceptance.** SECTION 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication, and the filing in the office of the secretary of state, by the person or persons to whom the franchise is hereby given, of a written acceptance of the conditions herein contained.

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## CHAPTER 490.

AN ACT to amend section 1548b of the statutes, relating to exercise.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1548b of the statutes is amended to read:

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

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**Special elections to increase liquor licenses: petition, increases, ballot.** SECTION 1548b. 1. The electors of \* \* \* any \* \* \* city, \* \* \* village \* \* \* or \* \* \* town may hold special elections for the purpose of determining the amount to be paid therein for license to sell strong, spirituous, malt, ardent or intoxicating liquors to be drank on the premises.

2. \* \* \* The clerk thereof, on a request being made to him in writing signed by \* \* \* a number of the qualified electors of such city, village or town, equal to or more than ten per centum of the number of votes cast therein for governor at the last preceding general election and specifying the purpose for which such election is to be held, shall forthwith give notice of a special election for that purpose by publishing notice thereof in some newspaper published therein at least ten days before the day of election. If no newspaper \* \* \* be so published notice shall be given for such time by posting notices thereof in three public places in such city, village or town.

3. \* \* \* Such election shall be held on the third Tuesday of September, \* \* \* and no other question shall be submitted to the electors at the same time.

4. \* \* \* No such election to increase the license to the same amount shall be held oftener than once in three years.

5. Such election shall be held at the place and conducted by the officers and the result thereof canvassed in the same manner, as nearly as practicable, as is provided for general elections.

6. At such special elections in towns where the sum to be paid for license is fixed at one hundred dollars the electors may increase such sum to either \* \* \* three hundred and fifty dollars or \* \* \* five hundred dollars.

7. \* \* \* In \* \* \* any \* \* \* city, \* \* \* village, \* \* \* or \* \* \* town, wherein the sum to be paid for license is fixed at two hundred dollars they may increase such sum to either \* \* \* five hundred \* \* \* dollars or \* \* \* eight hundred dollars.

8. The request for such election shall specify the sum to which it is desired to increase such license.

9. The ballots of such election shall read:

"To increase license to (insert sum prayed for in request)  
 'Yes ..... No ....."

If a majority of the votes cast shall be in favor of increasing such license the sum so petitioned for shall be held and considered the sum to be paid for license to sell liquors within such

*city, village or town until an election is held in the manner herein provided, and a different amount is fixed thereat. If a majority of the votes cast shall be against such increase in license fee, the license fee shall remain as if no election had been held.*

10. \* \* \* *The written request for a special election herein provided for shall be attested by the person securing the signatures thereto, who shall before presenting the same to the clerk, make oath that the persons signing the same are known to him to be qualified electors of such town, village or city, as the case may be.*

11. \* \* \* *Nothing herein contained shall be construed to diminish the sum to be paid for such license in any city, \* \* \* village or town as fixed in the charter or ordinances thereof.*

(Ch. 490, 1907.)

**Liquor sales to forbidden persons by unlicensed dealers.**

SECTION 1556a. *The provisions of section 1556 of the statutes, shall be held to apply to all persons whether licensed dealers or not, and the notice provided for by section 1554 of the statutes shall be held to be a notice to all persons whether licensed dealers or not in any prosecution brought under the provisions of section 1556 of the statutes.*

(Ch. 288, 1907.)

**Minor's misrepresentation to procure liquor; penalty.**

SECTION 1557m. *Any minor over eighteen years of age who shall wilfully represent that he is of age for the purpose of asking for or receiving any strong, spirituous or malt liquors from any keeper of any saloon, shop or place of any name whatsoever for the sale of strong, spirituous or malt liquors except in cases authorized by law, shall be punished by a fine of not less than one dollar, nor more than fifteen dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed ten days or by such fine and imprisonment.*

(Ch. 172, 1907.)

**U. S. liquor permit or stamp prima facie evidence of no-license violation.**

SECTION 1565c. *Any person who shall, on or after the first Tuesday in July following an election under the provisions of the two preceding sections, vend, sell, deal or traffic in or, for the purpose of evading any law of this state, give away any spirituous, malt, ardent or intox-*