

## CHAPTER 128.

## TOWN OF BELLVIEW.

AN ACT to authorize the president and trustees of the town of Bellview, in Jackson county, to license merchants and grocers.

*Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa:*

**SECTION 1. President and trustees of, authorized to grant license to pedlars; amount to be paid therefor.** That any person hereafter wishing to obtain a license to sell any dry goods, wares or merchandise, of any description whatever, such person shall apply to the board of trustees of the said town of Bellview, who are authorized and empowered to grant a license to such applicant, by his paying the treasurer of said corporation such sum as said trustees think proper to charge, not less than five nor more than thirty dollars.

**SEC. 2. Application for grocery license, to whom to be made; warrant of trustees; treasurer's receipt; term of license; bond of applicant to whom given, penalty of and conditions; required to keep an orderly house; penalty on failure, how recovered and applied.** That any person wishing to obtain a license to keep a grocery shall first apply to the board of trustees of said town, who shall issue their warrant directing the person so applying to pay into the treasury of said corporation such sum as said trustees think proper to charge, not to exceed one hundred nor less than five dollars, as the case may be, in the discretion of the board, and obtain the treasurer's receipt for the same; and upon presentation of such receipt the board shall grant to such applicant a license to keep a grocery in said town for the term of one year, by the said applicant executing a sufficient bond to the said board in the penalty of two hundred dollars, with one or more sufficient securities, conditioned that he will keep an orderly house, and that he will not permit any unlawful gaming or riotous conduct in or about his house; and upon a violation of the requisitions herein contained the person so offending shall pay a fine not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars, for the use of the corporation, to be recovered in the name of the board of trustees in any court having jurisdiction within the limits of said county of Jackson, and moreover shall forfeit his license for one year thereafter.

**SEC. 3. Penalty for selling liquor in less quantities than a gallon without license, amount of; how recovered and applied.** That if any person hereafter shall sell or retail any spirituous or vinous liquors, in less quantity or quantities than one gallon, without first having obtained a license agreeable to this act, he shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars nor less than fifty dollars, for the use of the corporation, to be recovered by motion in any court of justice having cognizance thereof in said county of Jackson.

**SEC. 4. Time of taking effect.** This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, 15th February, 1844.