ORDINANCE NO 27: An Ordinance to provide for licensing the sale of intoxicating and spirituous liquors within the village of Hokah Houston County, State of Minnesota and to prescribe the punishment for the sale thereof without such license.

The President and Trustees of the village of Hokah do ordain as follows.

SECTION 1.

The trustees of the village of Hokah may grant license for the sale of intoxicating spirituous vinous fermented and malt liquors within the corporate limits of said village to such persons as the said Trustees in their discretion may see fit upon complying with the conditions hereinafter mentioned.

SECTION 2.

Any person applying for license to sell intoxicating spirituous vinous fermented and malt liquors within said village shall before the same is issued to him satisfy the said Trustees that he is a person over 21 years of age that he will keep an orderly house and comply with the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 3.

Every such person shall before license is issued to him pay to the village Treasurer the sum of $125.00 dollars per annum payable semiannually in advance and shall file a bond with the village recorder with two or more sureties to be approved by the board of Trustees in the penal sum of Five Hundred dollars which bond shall run to the village of Hokah and the conditions thereof shall be that the person so licensed shall not sell or otherwise dispose of any intoxicating spirituous vinous fermented or malt liquors in any quantity whatsoever on the Sabbath or on any general or special election day that he will keep a quiet and orderly house and not permit gambling with cards or any other device for money or the representative of money in the house or place of business of such person and that he will not sell give barter furnish or dispose of in any manner either directly or indirectly any spirituous vinous
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fermented malt or intoxicating liquors in any quantity whatsoever to
any pupil or student in any pupil or student in any public school,
seminary, or other institution of learning who is under 21 years
of age in said Houston County or to any minor person or habitual
drunkard.

SECTION 4.

Any person who shall sell any intoxicating, spirituous
vinous fermented or malt liquors within said corporate limits of
the village of Hokah under any pretext or in any manner from which
an intention to evade the provisions of this ordinance appears or
who shall not have obtained a license as herein before provided
shall for every offense be fined a sum not less than twenty-five
nor more than one hundred dollars and in default of the payment
thereof together with the cost of the prosecution may be imprisoned
in the common jail of said Houston county for a period not less
than ten nor more than ninety days.

SECTION 5.

The trustees shall have the power to revoke any license
granted by them whenever they are satisfied that the party so
licensed has violated any of the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 6.

All of that ordinance entitled an ordinance to prohibit
and punish the sale of intoxicating and spirituous liquors within
the village of Hokah passed and filed Aug. 24, 1878 and all other
ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and
offer its passage adopted passed signed and sealed this 12th day of
April 1879.

Attest

J. C. Smure
Recorder of the Village of Hokah

W. F. Weber
President of the Village
of Hokah
Cont.

ORDINANCE NO 27:

STATE OF MINNESOTA ) ss
COUNTY OF HOUSTON )

W. F. Weber being duly sworn upon oath says that on the 15th day of April A.D. 1879 he posted a true and correct copy of the foregoing ordinance at the post office in the village of Hokah, Houston County and the place where he posted said ordinance is the most public place in said village.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of April A.D. 1879

J. C. Snure
Recorder