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## CHAPTER 5.

AN ACT to authorize the supervisors of the several towns containing unincorporated villages, and the trustees of incorporated villages to regulate and license hawkers and peddlers, within and near such villages.

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

**Powers of supervisors.**

SECTION 1. The supervisors of the several towns in this state containing villages not incorporated and the trustees of incorporated villages, are hereby authorized, and shall have power to establish rates for, and license and regulate the traffic of, all hawkers and peddlers endeavoring to procure the sale of goods, boots and shoes, clothing, and wares of whatever description,

**Farmers' produce excepted.**

(farmers' produce excepted), by putting up booths or stalls, or stopping with their vehicles or other conveyances in any of the streets, alleys, public squares or vacant lots within and near the limits of any of said villages, and to be designated and determined by said supervisors or trustees, as the case may be, during any days of public assemblages held therein; such as county or monthly cattle fairs, election or town meeting days, not to exceed twenty days in any year.

**Limit of license**

SECTION 2. The license or permit to be provided for in this act shall be good only for the day or days designated therein, and may be issued by the town or village clerk as the case may be, by and under the directions and regulations of the supervisors of such towns or the trustees of incorporated villages, as may have adopted the same under this act.

**Clerk to issue license.**

SECTION 3. The provisions of, and the penalties prescribed in, section two of chapter two hundred and ninety-six of the laws of 1877, shall also apply to any and all persons selling goods and wares as before mentioned, contrary to the provisions of this act, whenever the supervisors of any town or the trustees of any incorporated village have adopted the system provided for in this act, by resolution or otherwise; *provided always*, that this act shall in no way affect existing laws, regulating agricultural societies.

SECTION 4. All acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved February 6, 1878.

**Provisions of sec. 2, ch. 296, laws 1877, to apply.**