

ORDINANCE NO 23: An Ordinance requiring auctioneers to obtain license.
The President and Trustees of the Village of Hokah do ordain as follows.

SECTION 1.

Any person who shall carry on the business of auctioneer within the corporate limits of the Village of Hokah, Houston County state of Minnesota shall first take out a license therefore the fee to be in the discretion of the President of the Village but in no case less than two (2) dollars per day or more than ten (10) dollars per day for the time said business is carried on.

SECTION 2.

It shall be unlawful for any person to sell or offer for sale any real or personal property at auction in the Village of Hokah aforesaid without having first obtained from the President of the Village a license for such sale but no license shall be granted until the person applying for the same shall present to the President of the Village a receipt from the Village Treasurer for the amount fixed for said license..

SECTION 3.

This Ordinance shall not apply to sales under executions, mortgages, deeds of trust, orders of court or executors, administrations or guardians sale.

SECTION 4.

Any person who shall violate any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifteen (15) dollars and in default of the payment thereof may be imprisoned for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days.

SECTION 5.

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force ten (10) days after its publication in the Hokah Blade, a newspaper published in the Village of Hokah, Houston County, State of Minnesota.

Attest	F.J. Fritzinger
A.H. Bondish	W.H. Dunham
Recorder	W. H. Kelson
	President

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
COUNTY OF HOUSTON) ss

W.H. Kelson being duly sworn upon oath says that on the 15th day of June A.D. 1878 he posted a true and correct copy of the foregoing Ordinance at the Post Office in the Village of Hokah, Houston County, State of Minnesota and that the place where he posted said Ordinance is the most public place in Said Village.

W.H. Kelson

Subscribed and sworn to
Before me this 24th day
Of June 1878
A.H. Bondish
Recorder