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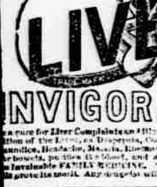

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The Local Option Law Constitutional.

The decision of the Grundy county case involving the constitutionality of the Wood Local Option law was handed down recently. The full text of the document is too long for publication. The authorities cited are numerous and well taken.

It is legitimate for the Legislature to give to the people the right—as is done in the dram-shop law—to say whether it shall be lawful to grant a license to sell intoxicants, why is it not also legitimate for the Legislature to give them the right to accept the provisions of a law which forbids the sale of intoxicants altogether?

It is as much a delegation of legislative power in one case as in the othea, but according to the authorities I have hereinbefore cited it is not a delegation of such power in either case.

It is argued that in as much as the law in question may go into operation in one town or county and operate as a repeal of the dram shop law herein, that it is for that reason invalid.

This argument is answered by the cases of State vs. Binder (38 Mo. supra); the township organization case (56 Mo. supra), and the school law case (45 Mo. supra).

When the township organization law left the hands of the Legislature, except for the purpose of a vote being taken, it had no operation in any county in the State, and could only operate in such counties as might thereafter accept its provisions by a vote, and where so accepted in such county it operated as a repeal in such county of the general law regulating the organization and government of counties in the State.

So in the school case (45 Mo.) When chapter 47, General Statutes 1885, left the hand of the Legislature did not operate in a single town in the State except to enable the voters to adopt it at an election held for that purpose, and when so accepted or adopted by any town, it became operative therein and worked a repeal of the general law governing school districts.

An elaborate argument is also made to show that the law is invalid because it may be accepted in one county and not in another, and that in consequence of this, a person could be punished in one county for selling liquor and not in another. The same argument would apply to the dram-shop law, for if the tax payers of a town, city or county, withhold their assent to the granting of license, and the tax payers of another town, city, or county give their assent, a person selling liquor in quantities less than a gallon could be punished for making such sale, while a person selling liquor in the same quantities when the assent of tax payers had been obtained would not be liable to punishment.

It is insisted that the law repeals the pharmacist and druggist law, and is on that account unconstitutional. It will be time enough to determine that question when a case is presented calling for its determination. The power of the Legislature to repeal is as broad as their power is to make them, and if in the exercise of their power to pass a law, they at the same time repeal one, such repeal can not be made the test to try the validity of the law passed.

It is also claimed that the act in question is irrepealable. I am unable to understand the ground on which the claim is based. The right of the Legislature to repeal a law, provided the repeal does not take away a vested right or impair the obligation of a contract, is, I think, beyond dispute. What vested right would be taken away or what obligation of contract would be impaired by the repeal of this act? The question answers itself.

It is also claimed that the ninth section of the act, which provides a punishment for its violation, is unconstitutional in that it prescribes a greater punishment than is prescribed for a violation of the dram-shop law.

I will also be time enough to decide the question when a case arises demanding its decision. But, conceding (without deciding the point) that said section 9 is unconstitutional, as claimed that does not render the whole act void. It is said, in the case of State vs. Clark (51 Mo., 18):

It is not pretended that unconstitutional provisions to a law make it totally void. On the contrary, it is well settled that they do not, and that a law may stand so far as it is constitutional, although it has in it certain provisions which are not valid. State vs. Binder (3 Mo., 450); Cooley's Const. Limitations, 176 8.

Much of the argument made by counsel for relator is addressed to the impolicy of the act. That time or argument is proper for the legislative ear, but not for ours. With its policy we have nothing to do. Our business is *dicere lex, non dare lex*—to declare what the law is, not to make it, or decide what it ought to be. That is a responsibility resting upon the Legislature.

In view of the rule, stated in the first part of this opinion, by which all courts are guided in determining the constitutionality of a law; and in view of the decisions of this court on the validity of acts similar in principle to the one under consideration, and the decided weight of authority as indicated in the opinions of the highest courts of other states upon like questions, we must hold the said act of 1887 to be a valid and constitutional law.

The judgement of the Circuit Court awarding peremptory writ is hereby reversed and proceeding dismissed, with the concurrence of Judges Ray, Black and Brace. Judge Sherwood dissents.

E. H. NORTON, C. J.

Judge Sherwood dissents to the opinion of the majority of the court. The following brief recapitulation of the points made is given:

1. The act is unconstitutional because incomplete and having no sanction when it left the hands of the Legislature, and was, therefore, a delegation of legislative power.

2. Unconstitutional, because it suspends the operation of general laws in particular localities.

3. Unconstitutional, because a local or special law, not passed as provided in the Constitution in respect to such laws.

4. Unconstitutional, because it operates as a partial repeal of a general law and thus converts the general law into a local or special one.

5. Unconstitutional, because an irrepealable law, and it is apparent from the law itself and from its legislative and current history that it would not have been adopted but as a whole and for such irrepealable clause.

6 Unconstitutional, because it varies the punishment inflicted for a crime against the State by a vote of the majority of the people of particular localities.

7. Unconstitutional, because it thus denies to the citizens of certain localities in the State "the equal protection of the laws," and in doing so, violates the first section of the fourteenth amendment of the Federal Constitution.

8. Unconstitutional, because it violates section 53, article 4 of the Constitution, which forbids the Legislature by a local or special law to regulate the affairs of counties, cities, etc., or to change the charter of cities.

9. Unconstitutional, because a general law could have been passed.

The full text of the dissenting opinion is weak in argument, poor in quantity, abound in sophistry—a strained effort to bolster up a bad thing. As if aware of the flatness of the effort he was making, toward the close of his dissent, he makes the following excuse:

"Some weeks ago the foregoing dissenting opinion, with slight modifications, was submitted to my associates as the opinion of the Court. * * On Friday last the prevailing opinion was read and adopted. I was not so fortunate as to be present at any discussion of that opinion. On Friday night last I was allowed the privilege of examining that opinion. The short time allotted me for doing this must be my excuse for making in a somewhat hurried manner my comments thereon." Ex.

Senator Platt is said to contemplate the introduction of a bill establishing prohibition for the District of Columbia. It is believed by him and other senators that if prohibition is possible in any large town in the country it is at Washington, where congress does the legislating and three commissioners with almost absolute powers execute the laws and nobody is allowed to vote. Congress could enact the law without fear of any consequence, and the commissioners could execute faithfully with no one to molest or make them afraid with threats to beat 'em in the spring elections. Consequently, if liquor selling can be stopped anywhere with the strong arm of the law it is in Washington. It is said that a bill of this sort might possibly pass the senate but it would see a good deal of trouble in the house.

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against

Ann Sharp, Archibald Sharp, Henry Meek, Elizbeth Meek, his wife, Dillard B. Taylor, Sarah Taylor, his wife, Abe C. Stephenson, Catharine Stephenson, his wife, Alexander Wright and Jeanne Wright, his wife, Defendants.

In the Circuit Court of Holt County, Missouri.

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