

# License, Prohibition, and the Plebiscite.

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## CHAPTER I.

### LICENSE IN THE CHALDEAN EMPIRE.

**N**EBUCHADNEZZAR, ruler of the Chaldean Empire, caused an image to be made of gold, and gathered together the princes, the governors, and the captains, the judges, the treasurers, the counsellors, the sheriffs, and all the rulers of the provinces. Then an herald cried aloud, "To you it is commanded, O ye people, nations and languages, that at the time ye hear the sound of the cornet, flute, harp, sackbut, psaltery, dulcimer, and all kinds of musick, ye shall fall down and worship the golden image that Nebuchadnezzar hath set up."

To arrive at a just conclusion, let us place this law of the constitution of the Chaldean Empire,