
Southern Vineyard.

Los Angeles, June 28, 1859.

Water.

The Legislature at its last session passed an act authorizing the borrowing by the city of a sum not exceeding \$200,000, to be used for the purpose of bringing water into the city for domestic purposes and irrigation, for lighting the city, &c., &c.

The principal object to be accomplished is, we believe, the introduction of water, into the city proper, and the vineyards, orchards and fields, in a more abundant quantity, and with greater economy both of water and current expenses. The Common Council on Monday, the 20th inst., appointed a committee to inquire into the best mode of bringing water into the city. The members of this committee are, Messrs. Stearns, Temple, Wolfskill, Porter, Griffin and the Mayor. On Saturday last, the committee held their first meeting, and appointed Mr. George W. Gift secretary and civil engineer.

The engineer has been instructed to examine the bed of the river above the present dam, in view of erecting a permanent dam which will both contain a greater quantity of water and give a greater elevation to the source from which the canals will be supplied. In the examination, the elevation at which the water can be brought into the city proper, for street and domestic purposes, will be embraced.

We shall wait with some anxiety for the report of this committee.