

Act to authorize the Los Angeles water works Com-
pany, to lay down water pipes in the Public Streets of
the City of Los Angeles; to satisfy and approve certain
ordinances and acts of the corporate authorities of the
City of Los Angeles in relation thereto; to satisfy and ap-
prove the incorporation of the Los Angeles water works
Company, and to define and confirm the rights and
privileges of said Company.

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate
and Assembly, do enact as follows: —

Section 1. The Los Angeles water works Company shall
have the right, and the same is hereby granted to said
Company, to lay down distributing iron water pipes in
any of the public Streets, ways, or alleys, of the City of
Los Angeles, for the purpose of introducing fresh water for
the supply of the inhabitants of said City, either from
private springs owned by said Company, or from the
stream known as the Los Angeles River, provided said pipes
shall be so laid down as not to interfere with or ob-
struct any gas or water pipes of any other parties laid down
by ordinance or permission of the corporate authorities
of the said City of Los Angeles.

Section 2 Said Streets, or ways, in which said iron pipes are to be laid, to be placed in the same good order and condition by said Company, as the same were before said pipes were laid down, at the cost and charge of said Company, and under the supervision of the Marshal of said City.

Section 3 The rate or price to be charged for water, shall be fixed by three commissioners, one of whom shall be appointed by the Common Council of said City, and one by the said Company, and they shall choose a third, and the rates agreed upon and fixed by a majority of said commissioners shall be the rates charged and received. Provided, that the rates so established shall not be so low as to yield less than five percent per annum on the actual capital invested in said works.

Section 4 All rights, franchises, powers and privileges given and granted, or intended so to be, by the corporation of the City of Los Angeles to Wm. G. Dryden, by ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing Main and Alameda Streets" approved March 20 1857, also by ordinance, entitled "An ordinance granting the right to convey water on the lands of the corporation of the City of Los Angeles" approved 24th of Feb. 1857; also by - -

ordinance entitled "an ordinance, granting the right to
Wm. G. Wyden to build and place in the ^{11th} Ward of the
City of Los Angeles, a sewer in" approved Dec 5, 1857, is
hereby ratified and approved and the same is
now by given, granted, and confirmed to the Los Angeles
Water Works Company, the successors and assigns of the said
Wm. G. Wyden, and to their successors and assigns, subject
to the restrictions and provisions contained in said ordi-
nances.

Section 5 all rights, franchises, powers, and privileges given
or granted, or intended so to be, by the corporation of the
City of Los Angeles to Wm. McLaughlin, by deed from the
Mayor and common council of said City by John G. Nichols,
Mayor on behalf of the said Mayor and common council
dated August 6th 1858, and the same are hereby ratified
and approved and the same are hereby given, granted and
confirmed to the Los Angeles Water Works Company the
successors and assigns of the said Wm. McLaughlin
and to their successors and assigns.

Section 6 The act of incorporation of the Company of date
Dec. 18, 1858, under the corporate name of "The Los Angeles
Water Works Company" formed for the purposes of sup-
plying the City of Los Angeles with pure fresh water

and for irrigation, is ^{ratified} hereby approved and confirmed

Section 7. The City of Los Angeles shall have the right, at any time, after the expiration of fifteen years from the passage of this Act, on giving six months previous notice of their intention so to do, to purchase all the works and the franchise hereby granted, belonging to the said Los Angeles Water Works Company, their successors or assigns, which may be in use for the purpose of supplying water to the people of said City, at their true value, to be determined by a Board of Commissioners to consist of two persons, one to be designated by the then corporate authorities of said City, and one by the owners of the said water works and property, and in the event of their disagreement, the said commissioners shall have the right to select a third Commissioner, and the decision of a majority of said Board shall be final, —

Section 8. The privileges herein granted to the Los Angeles Water Works Company, named in section one of this Act shall be limited to a period of twenty years. —

Section 9. all laws and parts of laws inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Act, are hereby declared to be inoperative, so far as provision is otherwise made by this Act, —

Section 10 This Act shall take effect from and after
its passage —

AN ACT

To authorize the Los Angeles Water Works Company to lay down water pipes in the public streets of the City of Los Angeles, to ratify and approve certain ordinances and acts of the Corporate authorities of the City of Los Angeles in relation thereto, to ratify and approve the incorporation of the Los Angeles Water Works Company, and to define and confirm the rights and privileges of said Company.

Feb 19 1868. Read first and second time, and referred to Los Angeles and San Bernardino Delegation.

Huestis Ap^y Sec^y
Feb 20 1868. Reported with amendments and passage recommended as amended.

Huestis Ap^y Sec^y
Feb 26 1868. Amended. Rules suspended, considered. Engrossed read third time and passed.

Huestis Ap^y Sec^y

1-2 Corporation

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Engrossed Enrolled

In Assembly
Feb 29 1868

Read first and second times and referred to Com on Corporations

Read apt lck

March 3rd 1868

Reported and passage recommended

Read apt lck

March 7th 1868. Read

third time and passed.

Huestis Ap^y Sec^y

An Act to authorize the Los Angeles Water Works Company, to lay down water pipes in the Public Streets of the City of Los Angeles; to ratify and approve certain ordinances and acts of the Corporate authorities of the City of Los Angeles in relation thereto; to ratify and approve the Incorporation of the Los Angeles Water Works Company, and to define and confirm the rights and privileges of said Company.

The People of the State of California
Represented in Senate and Assembly, do
enact, as follows:

Sec. 1. The Los Angeles Water Works Company, shall have the right, and the same is hereby granted to said Company, to lay down (distributing iron water pipes in any of the public streets, ways, or alleys of the City of Los Angeles, for the purpose of introducing fresh water for the supply of the inhabitants of said City, either from private springs owned by said Company, or from the stream known as the Los Angeles River; Provided, said pipes shall be so laid down as not to interfere with, or obstruct any gas or water pipes of any other party, laid down by ~~the Company~~ ordinance or permission of the Corporate authorities of the said City of Los Angeles.

Sec. 2. Said streets, or ways, in which said iron pipes are to be laid, to be placed in

the same good order and condition by said Company, as the same were before said pipes were laid down, at the cost and charge of said Company, and under the supervision of the Marshal of said City.

1 Sec. 3. The rate or price to be charged
2 for water, shall be fixed by three commission-
3 ers, one of whom shall be appointed by the
4 Common Council of said City, and one by
5 the said Company, and they shall choose
6 a third, and the rates agreed upon and fixed
7 by a majority of said Commissioners shall
8 be the rates charged and received; Provided,
9 that the rates so established shall not be as
10 low as to yield less than [Twenty four] per
cent per annum on the actual Capital
invested in said works.

Sec. 4. All rights, franchises, powers, and
privileges, given and granted, or intended
so to be, by the Corporation of the City of Los Angeles
to Wm. G. Snyder, by Ordinance, entitled "An
Ordinance providing Main and Alameda
Streets" approved March 20th 1857; also, by
Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance granting
the right of way to convey water on the lands
of the Corporation of the City of Los Angeles",
approved 24th of Feb'y 1857; also, by Ordinance,
entitled "An Ordinance granting the right
to Wm. G. Snyder to build and place in

Amend.

Section 3. Line 10th by striking out ⁽²⁴⁾Twenty four and insert ⁽²⁵⁾Twenty five
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the Public Square of the City of Los Angeles, a Reservoir." Approved Dec. 8th 1857, be, and the same are hereby ratified and approved; and the same are hereby given, granted, and confirmed to the Los Angeles Water Works Company, the Successors and assigns of the said Wm. G. Wyden, and to their Successors and assigns, subject to the restrictions and provisions contained in said Ordinances.

Sec. 5. All rights, franchises, powers, and privileges, given and granted, or intended so to be, by the Corporation of the City of Los Angeles, to Hiram McLaughlin, by deed from the Mayor and Common Council of said city, by John G. Nichols, Mayor, on behalf of the said Mayor and Common Council, dated August 6th 1858, be and the same are hereby ratified and approved, and the same are hereby given, granted and confirmed to the Los Angeles Water Works Company, the Successors and assigns of the said Hiram McLaughlin, and to their Successors and assigns.

Sec 6. The act of Incorporation of the Company, of date Dec. 18th 1858, under the Corporate name of "The Los Angeles Water Works Company", formed for the purposes of supplying the City of Los Angeles with pure fresh water, and for irrigation, is hereby ratified, approved and confirmed.

Sec. 7. The City of Los Angeles shall have the right, at any time, after the expiration of ~~ten~~^{eighteen} years from the passage of this Act, on giving six months previous notice of their intention to do, to purchase all the works, and the franchise hereby granted, belonging to the said Los Angeles Water Works Company, their successors or assigns, which may be in use for the purpose of supplying water to the people of said City, at their true value, to be determined by a Board of Commissioners, to consist of two persons, one to be designated by the then Corporate Authorities of said City, and one by the owners of the said water works and property; and in the event of their disagreement, the said Commissioners shall have the right to select a third Commissioner, and the decision of a majority of said Board shall be final.

Sec. 8. The privileges herein granted to the Los Angeles Water Works Company, named in Section one of this Act, shall be limited to a period of ~~ten~~^{eighty} years.

Sec. 9. All laws, and parts of laws, inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Act, are hereby declared to be inoperative, so far as provision is otherwise made by this Act.

Sec. 10. This Act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Article IV.

Amend

Section 4 line 3rd by striking out ⁽²⁰⁾ twenty and inserting (15) fifteen

Amend - Article IV.

"thirty"

Section 8 line 3rd by striking out ~~twenty~~ ⁽²⁵⁾ ~~four~~ and
inserting ~~thirteen~~ (15) ~~four~~
"twenty"

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