

THE
STATUTES OF CALIFORNIA,

PASSED AT

The Third Session of the Legislature,

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steamboats, rafts, and all water craft or hulks, and to charge and collect such fees, tonnage, duties or tax upon such steamboats, rafts, water craft or hulks, as they shall deem proper to impose; and also to charge and collect for the occupancy of such landing or landings, berth or berths, as shall be assigned to the said steamboats, rafts, water craft or hulks, such fees or tax for such landing or landings, berth or berths, as the said Council shall impose; to provide for the prevention and extinguishment of fires, and to organize fire companies, and to regulate the storage of gunpowder and such other combustible materials as might endanger the city by fire. They shall have power to create a captain of police, and such other officers as they may deem necessary, and to prescribe their duties and compensation, subject to the provisions of this Act; to prevent and restrain any riot or disorderly assemblage in any street, house, or place of the city; and may by ordinance provide for the formation of a chain-gang, for persons convicted of crime; they shall fix a tariff of fees for the direction of all officers that may be by ordinance required; to charge and collect fees, specifying the fee which shall be charged for each particular item of service; and to pass such other by-laws and ordinances for the regulation and police of said city as they may deem necessary. All by-laws and ordinances shall be published in some newspaper printed in the city. This Act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Publication of
City Laws.

Commencement
of this Act.

APPROVED, April 28, 1852.

CHAPTER CXXI.

AN ACT

To authorize the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Sacramento to contract for supplying the city with Water.

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

The city Council
to have power to
pass the necessary
ordinances.

SEC. 1. The Mayor and Common Council of the city of Sacramento are hereby authorized and empowered to contract, by special ordinance, in such manner and form as they may choose, with any association, person or persons, to supply the said city with Water. Any contract or contracts so made and entered into, shall be valid and binding in law.

APPROVED, May 3, 1852.