

**Laws, Joint Resolutions and Memorials**

PASSED AT THE SEVENTH SESSION

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

OF THE

TERRITORY OF NEBRASKA,

BEGUN AND HELD AT

OMAHA CITY, N. T., DECEMBER 5, A. D. 1860.

TOGETHER WITH

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES

AND THE

ORGANIC LAW.

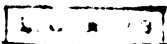
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thereof be fined in the sum of not less than five nor more than fifty dollars, before any justice of the peace in said county.

§ 5. That every lot in said cemetery shall be held for the purpose of sepulture alone, transferable with the consent of said company, and shall not be subject to attachment or execution, and the said cemetery shall be forever exempt from taxation or assessment for any purpose whatsoever, and from attachment and execution.

§ 6. That the price of lots in said cemetery as aforesaid shall never exceed the sum of twenty cents per square foot.

Approved January 11th, 1861.

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### AN ACT

To incorporate the Nemaha city hydraulic company in Nemaha county.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Nebraska*, That Ruel Noyes, Alexander D. Skeen and Josiah Chambers and their associates, heirs and assigns be, and they are hereby created, a body politic, and corporate, by the name and style of the Nemaha city hydraulic company, and by that name and style, they and their successors, heirs and assigns, shall be capable in law of contracting and being contracted with, suing and being sued, defending and being defended against, in all courts of law and equity, in all matters whatsoever, with full power to acquire, hold, occupy and enjoy all such real and personal estates as may be necessary and proper for the construction, extension and usefulness of the work of said company, and for the management and good government of the same, and they may have and use a common seal at pleasure.

§ 2. The corporation hereby created shall have full power and authority, and shall so soon as it becomes necessary so to do, commence operation, and shall transport and convey water through pipes or otherwise, and establish hydraulic fountains and reservoirs in all parts of said Nemaha city, for the supplying the same with water from all the springs west and north of said city, and shall have full power and authority to use said water for all manufacturing purposes, and to lay pipes for the purpose of conducting the water in any street, avenue or alley of said city: Provided, That no permanent injury or damage be done to any street, avenue or alley in said city.

§ 3. The capital stock of said company shall not exceed thirty thousand dollars, to be subscribed for and paid in such proportion as shall be prescribed by the by-laws and rules regulating said company, and as the company may from time to time adopt relative to the management and disposition of the stock, property and estate of said company, and the said company shall have power to adopt rules and make regulations, define the duties of officers to be employed, the number and election of directors, and all other matters pertaining to the concerns of said company.

§ 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved January 11th, 1861.

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## AN ACT

To incorporate the South Nebraska rail road company.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Nebraska*, That George E. Crater, J. W. Pearman, A. Cavius, Moses Merrick, S. F. Nuckolls, J. A. Ware, S. P. Sibley, Isaac Coe, Charles Vogt, O. P. Mason, Wm. H. Taylor, John B. Bennett, Jacob Sollenberger and S. E. McCracken are hereby made and constituted a body corporate and politic by the name and style of the South Nebraska rail road company, with perpetual succession, and by that name and style shall be capable in law of taking, purchasing, holding, leasing, selling and conveying real and personal estate and property, so far as the same may be necessary for the purposes hereinafter mentioned; and in their said corporate name to sue and be sued, to have a common seal, which they may alter or renew at pleasure; to have a capital stock of two million of dollars to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which said capital may be increased from time to time by a vote of a majority of the directors of this corporation, to any sum requisite to the completion and fulfillment of the objects and purposes of the corporation hereby created, and said above named persons shall be and constitute the first board of directors, and may have and exercise all powers, rights and privileges, and immunities, which are or may be necessary to carry into effect the purposes and objects of this act as hereinafter set forth.

§ 2. Said directors shall organize the board as soon as practicable after the passage of this act, by electing one of their number president, and by appointing a secretary and treasurer, which organization shall be certified by said directors, or a majority of them, and such certificate shall be recorded in the record book of said company, and said record shall be sufficient evidence of the facts therein stated and said directors shall hold their offices until the first of October, A. D. 1861, and until their successors shall be elected and qualified, as hereinafter provided. All vacancies in said board may be filled by a vote of two thirds of the directors present at any regular meeting of the board, or at a special meeting called for that purpose.

§ 3. The said company are hereby authorized and empowered to locate and from time to time, to alter, change, relocate, construct, reconstruct and fully to finish, perfect and maintain a rail road, with one or more tracks, commencing at a point on the west bank of the Missouri river, at the mouth of South Table creek, where the same empties into said river, or within one mile from its intersection with the said Missouri, thence due west as near as practicable, in the county of Otoe, and through the county of Clay to new Fort Kearney, thence west up the valley of the Platte river