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OF THE

TERRITORY OF NEVADA,

PASSED AT THE

Third Regular Session of the Legislative Assembly,

BEGUN

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ordinance they may direct, and any tax sale heretofore or hereafter made in pursuance of any ordinance or law shall be evidence of title to real property, and in a sale of personal property the delivery of possession by the authorized officer, shall pass absolute title to the purchaser. The Board of Trustees shall have power to issue and sell bonds in the aggregate, not to exceed the sum of thirty thousand dollars, drawing interest not to exceed two per cent. per month, for the purpose of defraying expenses in protecting the town of Gold Hill from fire, and they shall have power to pledge the credit of the said town in said bonds, and the said special tax of one-fourth of one per centum shall be appropriated in the payment of said bonds and interest, and when all of such bonds and interest are paid and canceled, the said special tax shall be no longer levied and collected.

Sale of property for taxes.

SEC. 2. Section Fifth of said Act, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Gold Hill," is hereby amended, giving the Justices of the Peace the further power to enforce the payment of fines by imprisonment in the town jail, at the rate of one day for every two dollars of such fine and costs, or in his discretion to subject offenders to work upon the public highways or other public works of the town at the rate of two dollars per day until such fine and costs be exhausted, and the amount of fine imposed at no one time shall exceed five hundred dollars.

Justices of the peace.

SEC. 3. Section Eleven of said Act is hereby amended so as to read as follows: The President of the Board of Trustees on the last Monday of August, November, February and May, of each year, shall make a full and correct statement of all moneys received and expended, from what sources received, and to whom and for what purposes expended during the three months next preceding, and shall cause such statement within ten days thereafter to be published in a newspaper in the County of Storey.

Financial statement.

SEC. 4. Section Fourteen is hereby amended so as to read as follows: The Board of Trustees are hereby prohibited from contracting liabilities or debts on the credit of the town, that shall exceed in the aggregate the sum of forty thousand dollars.

Liabilities.

SEC. 5. This Act to take effect on and after its passage.

CHAP. LXXXVIII.—*An Act to Create and Incorporate the Crystal Springs Water Company.*

[Approved February 18, 1864.]

Be it enacted by the Governor and Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Nevada, as follows:

SECTION 1. D. C. Travis, A. W. Crocker and Frank Edgerly, and their successors and associates, are hereby created and constituted a corporation, to be known and designated as the Crystal Springs Water Company.

Corporat'n created.

SEC. 2. The said Crystal Springs Water Company shall, for and during the period of twenty years next ensuing the approval

Franchise.

of this Act, have and possess the privilege of laying distributing water pipes in any of the public streets or alleys of the Town of Aurora, in the County of Esmeralda; *Provided*, that the streets or alleys of said town shall not be obstructed to any unnecessary degree, or for any unnecessary time, while said pipes are being laid or repaired.

Water rates.

Sec. 3. The rate, price, or sum of money, to be charged for the use of water furnished to parties in said town, by the said Crystal Springs Water Company, shall be whatever sums of money may be agreed upon by contract, to be paid by the week or month, by and between the said company and the parties using the same; and the said Crystal Springs Water Company shall have the right to receive and collect, for the use of water supplied to any person or persons whatsoever, all sums of money which said person or persons shall contract to pay the said company, per week or month, as aforesaid; and in default of the payment of the same, according to the condition or conditions of such contract or contracts, the said company shall have the right, and it is hereby authorized in its corporate name, to sue for and collect the same in any Court of competent jurisdiction.

To complete work in one year

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the said company to commence the work necessary to bring the water to said town within three months from the passage of this Act, and to complete the same within one year.

Free.

Sec. 5. The Town of Aurora, for fire purposes, the fire companies and Fire Department, shall be furnished water in case of fire, free of charge.

Town may purchase works.

Sec. 6. The Town of Aurora shall have the right at any time after the expiration of ten years from the passage of this Act, on giving six months notice of their intention so to do, to purchase all the works and franchises hereby granted to the said company, which may be in use for supplying water to the people of said town; the true value thereof to be determined by one Commissioner selected by said company, and one by the Town of Aurora, and one selected by the two Commissioners aforesaid.

Powers granted.

Sec. 7. The said corporation, in addition to the rights and privileges hereinabove granted, shall have power—

First—To have succession by its corporate name for the period above limited.

Second—To issue certificates of stock.

Third—To sue and be sued in any Court by its corporate name.

Fourth—To make and use a common seal, and alter the same at pleasure.

Fifth—To hold, purchase and convey such real estate as the purposes of the corporation may require.

Sixth—To appoint such officers and agents as the business of the corporation shall require.

Seventh—To make by-laws for the management of its business and property, the regulation of its affairs and the transfer of its stock.

Sec. 8. This Act shall take effect from and after its passage.