STATUTES

OF THE

STATE OF NEVADA

PASSED AT THE

SIXTEENTH SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE,

1893.

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CARSON CITY, NEVADA.
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CHAP. LXIII.—*An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Lander county to issue bonds to purchase the franchise and water works that supply the town of Austin with water.*

[Approved March 2, 1893.]

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

SECTION 1. The Board of County Commissioners of Lander county, Nevada, are hereby authorized to prepare and issue bonds in the name of the town of Austin, not to exceed in amount twenty thousand ($20,000) dollars, for the purpose of purchasing the franchise and water works that supply said town with water. Water bonds to be issued for the town of Austin.

SEC. 2. The Board of County Commissioners shall cause said bonds to be prepared in proper form; they shall be signed by the Chairman of said Board and countersigned by the Clerk, who shall attach thereto the seal of said county herein; they shall be payable to bearer at the office of the County Treasurer of said county at said town of Austin not more than ten (10) years from the date of their issue; said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent. per annum, interest payable semi-annually on the thirtieth day of June and December in each year; they shall have proper interest coupons attached thereto, which shall be signed by the Chairman of said Board.

SEC. 3. The said Board of Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to negotiate the sale of said bonds. The proceeds of such sale shall be placed in the County Treasury of said county to the credit of the Water Fund, which fund is hereby created for the purposes mentioned in this Act. Sale of bonds.

SEC. 4. The bonds shall be of the denomination of not less than the sum of one hundred dollars, and not more than the sum of one thousand dollars, and shall be redeemed as hereinafter provided. The first coupon upon each of said bonds shall represent the fractional part of one year's interest from the date of the issue to the thirtieth day of June or December next ensuing.

SEC. 5. For the purpose of creating a fund for the payment of the bonds hereby authorized, the said Board of County Commissioners are hereby authorized to levy a tax upon the taxable property situated within the limits of the said town of Austin, annually, not to exceed fifty cents upon each one hundred dollars assessed value of said property, sufficient to pay all of such bonds and the interest thereon as the same shall become due, and such tax shall be kept by the County Treasurer for said purpose and placed in said fund to be used for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon when the same become due, and shall not be diverted for any other purpose whatever, and all moneys derived from the sale of water from said water works after paying the expenses of Payment of bonds provided for.

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keeping the same in repair and other necessary expenses of selling the water and collecting the money from the sales thereof and other incidental expenses, shall be paid into said Water Fund, to be used for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon as aforesaid, or for the redemption of such bonds before they fall due, or the purchase thereof when money sufficient for that purpose has accumulated in said fund from the parties who offer to surrender said bonds, or any portion thereof, at the lowest rate after due notice of at least four weeks that bids will be received by said Board for the purchase of said bonds.

SEC. 6. The Treasurer of said county is hereby authorized and directed to pay all interest coupons, as the same shall fall due, upon the presentation and surrender by the holder of the coupons therefor, and to redeem said bonds after three years after the date of their issue, to the amount of fifteen hundred ($1,500) dollars each year, until the full amount of said bonds have been fully paid and redeemed.

CHAP. LXIV.—*An Act to authorize the Boards of County Commissioners of certain counties in the State of Nevada to cut and change the channels and courses of rivers and waterways in said counties for the purpose of preventing damage to and destruction of taxable property in said counties by the overflow of water from such rivers and waterways, and other matters pertaining thereto.*

[Approved March 2, 1893.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows.

Certain counties may change water courses.

SECTION 1. In all counties of this State containing a voting population of not less than three hundred and seventy-five nor more than four hundred and twenty-five, to be determined by the total vote cast for Presidential Electors at the last general election held in the State of Nevada, the several Boards of County Commissioners are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to build dams in and to cut and change the channel and course of any river or waterway within their respective counties whenever the same shall be necessary in order to prevent damage to or destruction of taxable property therein, and for that purpose said Boards of County Commissioners shall have the right to enter upon, take and use private lands, and whenever such land cannot be obtained by the consent of the owner or owners thereof, so much of the same as may be necessary for the construction and cutting of such dam or dams, channel or channels, may be appropriated therefor in the same manner as is provided for the appropriation of the lands of others in an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to allow any person or persons to divert the waters of any river or

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