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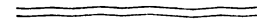
TERRITORY OF NEVADA,

PASSED AT THE

*Second Regular Session of the Legislative Assembly,*

BEGUN

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CHAP. XXX.—*An Act fixing the time for Acts and Joint Resolutions to take effect.*

[Approved December 17, 1862.]

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

Time for  
taking effect

SECTION 1. All Acts and Joint Resolutions, unless some other time is expressly stated therein, shall take effect at the seat of government from and after its passage; and in other portions of the Territory, allowing twenty miles from the seat of government for each day. This Act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAP. XXXI.—*An Act to supply the Town of Ophir, in the County of Washoe, with Water, and to protect the Town against Fires.*

[Approved December 17, 1862.]

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

Franchise.

SECTION 1. That William Meers and J. J. Downing, and their associates, shall have the right, for the term of ten years, and the same is hereby granted to said parties and their associates, to lay distributing water pipes in any of the public streets or alleys of the Town of Ophir; *provided*, said pipes shall be so laid down as not to interfere or obstruct the public thoroughfares of said town.

Conditions.

Same.

SEC. 2. Said streets or ways in which pipes may be laid, to be placed in the same good order and condition by the said William Meers and J. J. Downing, and their associates, as the same were before said pipes were laid down, at their cost and charge.

Rates.

SEC. 3. The rate or price to be charged for water shall be fixed by the County Commissioners of Washoe County.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of said parties to commence the said work within one month from the time of the passage of this Act.

Town or  
county may  
purchase  
works.

SEC. 5. The Town of Ophir, or County of Washoe, shall have the right at any time after the expiration of five years from the passage of this Act, on giving six months notice of their intention to do so, to purchase all the works and franchise hereby granted to said parties, which may be in use for the purpose of supplying water to the people of said town and county, the true value to be determined by two Commissioners, selected by the company, two by the County Commissioners and one selected by the four Commissioners; *provided*, the Town of Ophir, for fire purposes, the fire companies, and Fire Department, shall be furnished water free of charge; and, further, *provided*, the works, sufficient to supply the town with good and pure water, shall be completed within two years from the passage of

this Act; and, *provided*, the Board of County Commissioners of Washoe County shall at all times have power to order any improvement or repair in the water works of the parties owning the franchise hereby granted, which they may think necessary for the health or convenience of the people of the said Town of Ophir; and *provided*, further, if the said parties, owners of the said franchise, shall fail or refuse to comply with any order of the said Board of County Commissioners, lawfully made, it shall be unlawful for them to collect or receive any charge for water, until such order shall have been complied with.

CHAP. XXXII.—*An Act supplementary to an Act concerning Conveyances.*

[Approved December 17, 1862.]

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

SECTION 1. All instruments of writing now copied into the proper books of record of the office of the County Recorders of the several counties of this Territory, shall, after the passage of this Act, be deemed to impart to subsequent purchasers and incumbrancers, and all other persons whomsoever, notice of all deeds, mortgages, powers of attorney, contracts, conveyances, or other instruments, notwithstanding any defect, omission, or informality existing in the execution, acknowledgment, or certificate of recording the same; *provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect any rights heretofore acquired in the hands of subsequent grantees or assignees.

SEC. 2. Duly certified copies of such instruments as are embraced in section one of this Act may be read in evidence, under the same circumstances and rules as are now or may hereafter be provided by law for using copies of instruments duly executed and recorded; *provided*, that proof shall be first made that the instruments, copies of which it is proposed to use, were genuine instruments, and were in truth executed by the grantor or grantors therein named.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect from and after its passage.