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OF THE

TERRITORY OF NEVADA,

PASSED AT THE

*Second Regular Session of the Legislative Assembly,*

BEGUN

THE ELEVENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, AND ENDED ON THE TWENTIETH DAY OF  
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CHAP. XLVII.—*An Act to supply the Town of Silver City, in the County of Lyon, with Water, and to protect the Town against Fires.*

[Approved December 19, 1862.]

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

**Franchise.** SECTION 1. That Robert C. Buhan, his heirs and assigns, shall have the right for the term of twenty years, and the same is hereby granted unto the said Robert C. Buhan, his heirs and assigns, to lay distributing water pipes in any of the public streets or alleys of the Town of Silver City; *provided*, said pipes shall be so laid down as not to interfere or obstruct the public thoroughfares of said town.

**Conditions.** SEC. 2. Said streets or ways in which pipes may be laid, shall be placed by the said R. C. Buhan, his heirs or assigns, in the same good order and condition as they were before said pipes were laid down, at the proper expense and charge of the said grantees in this Act.

**Rates for water.** 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 R. C. Buhan, his heirs or assigns, shall be whatever sums of money which may be agreed to be paid by contract per week or per month, by and between the grantees in this Act named and the parties using the same; and the said R. C. Buhan, his heirs and assigns, shall have the right to receive and collect, for the use of water supplied to any person or persons whatsoever, all sum or sums of money which said persons shall contract to pay the said R. C. Buhan, his heirs and assigns, per week or per month, as aforesaid, and in default of the payment of the same according to the condition or conditions of such contract or contracts, he, the said R. C. Buhan, or his heirs or assigns, shall have the right, and they are hereby authorized to sue for and collect the same in any Court of competent jurisdiction, the same as any species of debt are collected.

**Further conditions.** SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the said grantees to commence the said work within one month from the passage of this Act, and complete the same in one year.

**Same.** SEC. 5. The Town of Silver City—for fire purposes—the fire companies, and Fire Department, shall be furnished water in cases of fire free of charge.

**Town may purchase works.** SEC. 6. The Town of Silver City 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 grantees which may be in use for supplying water to the people of said town, the true value to be determined by two Commissioners selected by the said R. C. Buhan, his heirs or assigns, two by the Town of Silver City, and one selected by the four Commissioners aforesaid.

SEC. 7. This Act shall take effect from and after its passage.