

An Act  
to create the Virginia City  
Water Company -

Be it enacted By the Governor  
and Legislative Assembly  
of the Territory of Nevada  
as follows;

Section 1.

<sup>S. A. Russell, Chas. E. Conger</sup>  
and <sup>N. B. Eldred, and John A. Watson</sup>  
<sup>C. P. Robinson</sup>  
and their associates and successors  
are hereby constituted a corpo-  
ration to be known as the Virginia  
City Water Company

Section 2 The said Virginia City Water  
Company shall have and possess  
for the term and period of  
Twenty years next succeeding the  
passage of this act the exclusive  
right of supplying and furnishing  
the City of Virginia and the residents

as to interfere with or in any manner restrain persons or parties in the right to procure water by wells or pumps to be sunk or put up within the yard or premises occupied by said parties or persons, or in the use of water from springs - or of water passing by natural channels through the premises of said parties or persons. - It being the intention of this act to grant to said Virginia City Water Company the <sup>exclusive</sup> right to furnish water to said Virginia City and the residents and people thereof for money or other valuable consideration.

Section 3. The said Virginia City Water Company shall have authority to enter upon the streets and make excavation thereon for the purpose of laying water

that in making said excavations and in the laying of said pipes the public streets and thorough fares shall not be obstructed to an unreasonable extent or for an unnecessary period of time and provides further that after said pipes shall have been laid the excavations shall be refilled and restored ~~to~~ levelled off to the original grade.

Section 4. The rate or price which the said Arizona City Water Company shall be entitled to charge <sup>for water</sup> shall be fixed and established by three Commissioners to be appointed by the Legislature of Nevada at such times during the term for which this grant is made as in the discretion of said Legislature may seem fit

Section 5 The city of Virginia shall have the right at any time after the expiration of ~~seven~~ years from the passage of this act to purchase from the said Virginia City Water Company all the water works and machinery and flumes, reservoirs and distributing pipes, and also the franchise and exclusive right in this act granted, at their true valuation. Said valuation to be fixed by a Board of Commission of three persons to be specially appointed for that purpose by the Legislature.

Section 6 The said Virginia City Water Company shall within six months after the passage of this act commence their work for furnishing and supplying water as herein before referred to

Section 7. The said Virginia City  
Water Company shall within  
four months after the passage  
of this act proceed to organize  
by the election of a President  
and Board of Directors and  
Secretary. They shall have  
authority to make by laws for  
their government and for the  
regulation of the business and  
property of the company  
they shall have a Company  
seal which shall authenticate  
and verify all papers and docu-  
ments emanating from or issued  
by said Company. And in the  
name of their president may  
bring suit or actions or be sued  
in all Courts of Nevada Territory

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